GERMANY BLOCKS PLAN TO SURRENDER CONSTANTINOPLE

The Weather
Oakland: Cloudy, cooler tonight; Friday cloudy; light S. W. wind.

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AUSTRIA LOSES 72,500 SOLDIERS

DEATH NOTE CLEARS UP MYSTERY

Letter, Written by Mrs. Riley, While She Kept Vigil Beside Sister

"Glad to Leave Ignorant and Heartless World;" Her Message

A letter from Mrs. Jane Riley, written during the time that she sat by the side of the body of her sister, Mrs. Mildred A. Fulton, in the Chestnut street house of mystery, and which has been in the possession of Deputy Coroner Brennan and the police since yesterday morning, clears up a mystery which the authorities have been trying to solve since Tuesday night. Despite the fact that the letter explains away much that has clouded the case, Brennan and the police have refused to make it public.

Brennan showed the letter to certain persons, however, and an outline of the contents shows that it was started before the death of Mrs. Fulton and continued almost to the time when Mrs. Riley followed her sister.

The letter commences with a statement that her sister Mildred is very low and that the writer fears that she is going to die. Mrs. Riley continues by saying that she fears to send for a physician or to make the condition of the two sisters known. There is a break in the letter which apparently indicates the passage of some period of time, possibly days, when the sentence occurs, "My sister is dead."

The letter continues: "I am getting sicker and sicker. I cannot stand this. I can hardly hold my head up."

KNEW OF WRONG DOING.

In the letter it explains that Mrs. Riley knew she was not doing the right thing by concealing the fact of her sister's death, but that she did not wish to be taken to the home of her brother in Moorhead, Minn.

"Have me buried anywhere," the letter said, "and please bury my dogs with me. I can write no more. My pencil is worn out.
"JANE."

The last words are in a wavering handwriting and may have been written when the woman was already beginning to be overcome by gas.

The bodies of the two sisters were quietly interred today on instructions from Dr. M. M. Fulton, brother of the two women, who is on his way to Oakland. Dr. Fulton is expected here Sunday. He sent a telegram to Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen last night asking Petersen to have the bodies buried and to take charge of the personal effects. Captain Agnew supervised the funeral today.

A checking up of the accounts of Mrs. Riley shows that she had $2500 on deposit in the Bank of Italy at the time of her death. A few days before she committed suicide she drew a blank check in favor of her brother, Dr. Fulton, leaving a space for the amount on deposit to be filled in.

GLAD TO LEAVE WORLD.

A second letter scrawled on a piece of note paper was found concealed under a plank at the house of mystery. It read as follows.

"Sunday, p. m. This is to certify that no one at all is directly responsible for my act. I have been prepared for the worst or best. My life is my own and if other humans who have more power than I have seen fit to force upon me a life of suffering and pain that I do not care to go through with, I feel that they and no one else may be held to blame for what I am forced to do. I am glad to leave such an ignorant and heartless world and only hope there is no future life. All I ask or hope for is eternal sleep."

Public Administrator H. D. Mehrmann has applied for letters of administration in the estates of the late Mildred A. Fulton and her sister, Mrs. June F. Riley who were found dead in a cottage at 1511 Chestnut street two days ago.

Besides several thousand dollars in deposit, the women are believed to have large interests in Wisconsin, their former home. A search will be made for diamonds and other personal property said to have been in their possession shortly before their death.

S. F. Ends Opposition to Alameda Water Plan

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Opposition to the validation of the Alameda county water district, led by City Attorney Long of San Francisco who feared it would interfere with plans for San Francisco's municipal water supply, was withdrawn today. Senator Strobridge's bill was passed without dispute or negative vote.

State Official Song Wins Votes Overnight

By Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Strenuous overnight work by its advocates overturned the contest on Senator Scott's bill to make "I Love You, California," the State's official song, and when the vote by which it was beaten yesterday was reconsidered today there were 25 ayes and 10 noes. After its defeat, 20 to 17 yesterday, several women lobbyists spent a busy afternoon and evening and won over enough of the opposition to insure its passage.

GEN. FRENCH CONFIDENT

'Victory Ours,' He Tells Frederick Palmer

(By FREDERICK PALMER.)
(Correspondent of the Associated Press)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 25, via London, 12:31 p. m. — It was in the drawing room of the house in which he makes his office that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, received the correspondent today and discussed the military situation.

Before the conversation was over the British commander, answering a question concerning the result of the war, said:

"Indeed, there is no doubt of the outcome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today.

"I am as confident as General Grant was when he took command of the Army of the Potomac. He kept at it, and so shall we."

On a long table before the British commander were a number of maps and reports. Otherwise the man who directs the operations of the British army in France appeared completely disassociated from the details of the different army departments situated in other offices about the town.

CHIEF LOOKS YOUNG.

It was to be observed, however, that the heads of the departments report to Field Marshal French immediately upon a telephone request.

Looking younger, than his photographs make him appear, ready and alert, Sir John showed no signs of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.

"What were the most importanat contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.

"The dogged tenacity of our little regular army, which contested every foot of the ground as we went back," was the answer.

"Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood that we were not defeated, but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds, and that all the punishment which they could inflict on the enemy by a cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing.

HE PRAISES HORSE.

"Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken.

"Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in its aggressiveness and alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy which was of vital assistance."

"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question put to Sir John French.

One would not have been surprised if he had said when his reserves were practically exhausted in the battle of Ypres and Armentieres to save the channel ports. His answer had characteristic promptness and decisiveness.

FOE SOUGHT ANNIHILATION.

"On the retreat from Mons at Le Cateau we were in the open country and in a very dangerous position, and the German ambition for the annihilation of our little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady, disciplined regulars."

Few Americans are as familiar with the campaigns of our civil war as is Sir John. He has made a thorough study of them and from them he has drawn lessons wich he has found helpful in France.

He mentioned Stonewall Jackson

"To me General Jackson was more like Cromwell than any other leader of history," said the British commander.

"A heroic, martial figure, whose wonderful career came to the happy close a soldier desires in the hour of victory.

"STONEWALL A CROMWELL."

"I have followed all his marches and battles with unflagging admiration.

"He had the religious exultation of Cromwell, his dash and determination, and his ready strategy and the genius of inspiring his troops with his own indomitable spirit of energy.

"But of all your commanders, Robert E. Lee, in his patience, his resource, his poise, his soundness of judgment and his possession of the qualities of high command in all energies, is foremost, in my opinion.

"A good deal has been said about the novel conditions which trench warfare in this war has developed," was the next thing said by the correspondent. "Has it changed the qualities required of a soldier?"

HUMAN NATURE UNCHANGED.

"No," he replied. "Human nature remains the same, and it is the man who gives and takes the blows, whatever the nature of his weapons. Courage, discipline and tenacity are still the dominant elements of success."

"And the guns—it has been repeatedly stated that this has become a war of artillery."

"I think there has been an inclination to exaggerate the importance of artillery," Sir John answered.

"No doubt, of the three arms, artillery has increased in relative importance. It may take a dozen shells to get one man, and one bullet will get one man.

"The weapons which decide the day are the rifle and the machine gun, and the infantry is still the queen of the battles."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ENEMY.

As a soldier speaking of his enemy, Sir John French was far from depreciating the fighting qualities of the Germans. To the troops of Emperor William he paid a soldier's chivalrous tribute.

"But they are no greater than other soldiers," he said.

"I attribute their valo, and their well disciplined cohesion to the fact that from the cradle they are taught discipline and to worship their emperor and the Fatherland and that it is their duty to die for the Fatherland when their emperor commands."

"As to the conduct of the Germans, is it as bad as represented?" was asked of Sir John. "Have they consistently broken the rules of civilized warfare?"

SAYS CHIEFS GIVE KEYNOTE.

For the first time the British commander hesitated before speaking. Evidently as a soldier he wished to be entirely just to his enemy.

"Yes," he replied. "In many instances their conduct has been bad, very bad; I know that it has been."

This declaration was made with firm conviction.

"But it has varied. It has seemed to depend upon the commanders. If a commander approves of outrages, they occur. Yes, in the main, German conduct depends upon the character of the German generals."

BARBARY COAST TO HOLD SWAY AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. — Quietly and without so much as a whisper of publicity, the old Barbary Coast is coming into its own. Without clamor, without shouts or boasts or brag, the old tenderloin is ablaze with light and wine, women and song and the lid has been lifted.

So far only one of the dance halls has been allowed to resume business openly. The Cave, at Kearny and Jackson street, has been permitted to have dancing and to serve liquor to women. True, it is not right on Pacific street, the technical Barbary Coast, but it is believed that one by one the dancehalls will be allowed to resume their old method of doing business, and will be permitted to sell liquor to the followers of jorps.

For more than a year it has been rumored that the Barbary Coast was to be opened when the Panama-Pacific Exposition's gates were swung wide and the avalanche of visitors be-

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FAIR MAID FACING JAIL IN HEART BALM ACTION

NEW YORK, March 25.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who filed a $50,000 damage suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was held today for the action of the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

Did Osborne send tiny thrills chasing along the spinal columns of Miss Tanzer and her three awed sisters with a handful of diamonds? Did he entertain the Tanzer menage with a lengthy panegyric upon the loveliness of Miss Rae? Did he thus spend three-quarters of his evenings for two months last fall and winter and spend meanwhile countless dimes in Bronx motion picture theaters?

For four hours United States Commissioner Houghton and an enthusiastic crowd of men and women listened to evidence on the question of the identity of the "dear Oliver" Os-

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REVOLUTION MENACES CHINA

Outbreak Inevitable in New Republic of Orient

Big Fund Being Raised in California for Rebellion

Subscribing a fund of half a million in California alone, the Chinese of the United States are, according to the Chinese Nationalist League, directing what may at any time break out in a desperate fight against the Yuan Shi Kai administration. Much of the money was subscribed in this city, where young China headquarters are maintained.

"Within six months the world may expect another revolution in China," declared Dr. C. Y. Fung, president of the Chinese Nationalist League, today. "During the past year Chinese in California have raised a fund of $500,000 to finance a rebellion against President Yuan, and money continues to pour in.

Work is, he declares, being carried on throughout China and the United States in preparing for the fight against the present administrative head, and, it is declared, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first Chinese president, and known as the "George Washington of China," is directing the move. Dr. Fung was secretary to the former Chinese president, and later, when the Sun government lost power, came to America.

REVOLUTION INEVITABLE.

"A second revolution," declares the ex-secretary, "is inevitable. Chinese in San Francisco, Oakland and throughout California are contributing liberally to a war fund. Many of them are giving percentages of their monthly salaries to the cause.

"Some are giving half of their monthly salaries, others are giving a quarter and a third. The raising of a war fund for a revolution was begun a year ago after President Yuan summarily dismissed the parliament. Since then Chinese in California have contributed $500,000. This has been sent to our agents in China. More than $1,000,000 has been raised in the United States."

Dr. Fung is in constant communication with Dr. Sun, he says, and is advised of the activity of the revolutionists in China.

"I learn from Dr. Sun's letters that from 70 to 80 per cent of the population of every province in China favors the revolution. We anticipate no difficulty in carrying out our plans once the revolution is begun.

40,000 CHINESE IN STATE.

"Here in California there are 40,000 Chinese. Fully 60 per cent belong to the Nationalist League and of the other 40 per cent many are in sympathy with the movement and are contributing generously to the war fund.

"Many of the Chinese in this state are training for military service so that they can hurry back to China when the revolution starts and enlist in our forces."

Several heated meetings have been held in Oakland when the plans have been discussed, and large sums, it is declared, have been subscribed on this side of the bay.

Wong Buck Yon, vice-president of the Nationalist League and a prominent local Chinese, now is in Chicago on the last lap of a tour of the country, said he Dr Fung to have been taken in the interests of the revolutionary party. Wong first went to Cuba, then to New York and to Canada

Socialists Lose in School Board Action

Superior Judge Donahue today sustained a demurrer to the complaint brought by the Socialist party of Alameda against the Board of Education in which it was sought to mandamus the board into giving its permission for the holding of meetings in one of the schoolhouses in that city without costs to the organization.

The court held that to restrict the authority of the board in that way would practically take away its power to regulate school affairs as provided under the statutes.

As the matter now stands the case is practically decided against the plaintiffs.

SIX GENERALS FALL DURING SIEGE OF CITY OF PREZMYSL

Conquest of Fortress Releases 180,000 Russians for Services in Other Operations in Great Struggle

BULLETIN.

LONDON, March 25, 8:55 p. m.—The British admiralty stated this evening that they thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, March 25, 4:45 p. m.—The Evening Chronice publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, saying the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a recent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, one of whom was the American Ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, to the Dardanelles to negotiate with the commander of the allied fleet for the surrender of the straits and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled, the German governor, Lyman Saunders, heard of the plan and nipped it with the threat of court-martial for all concerned."

Ambassador Morgenthau made a visit of two days to the Dardanelles last week.

PRZEMYSL LOSS 72,500: AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, via Paris, March 25.—The Austrian government admits, according to dispatches received here from Vienna, that its losses in the surrender of Przemysl were six generals, about 2500 officers and officials and 70,000 men. The Austrians contend, however, that most of the guns of the fortress were rendered useless and that all ammunition was destroyed.

It is estimated here that the fall of Prezmysl will permit a Russian army of 180,000 men to take part in other operations.

ENORMOUS BOOTY TAKEN.

By Associated Press

LONDON, March 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the following semi-official statement has been issued in the Russian capital:

"The enormous booty taken at Przemysl includes five hundred wagons, four locomotives and five thousand tons of coal.

"During one of seven unsuccessful German counter-attacks made on Tuesday near Karaska (Northern Russian-Poland, eight miles southeast of Mysznize), on the left bank of the river Omulaw, in an effort to regain captured trenches, we completely cut up two German battalions and put a third to disorderly flight.

"Throughout Tuesday a German squadron of seven battleships and twenty-eight torpedo boats cruised along the Polangan coast (Russia, on the Baltic), firing on the coast villages. The squadron disappeared at 6 o'clock in the evening."

PARIS FEARS ZEPPELIN RAID

By Associated Press

PARIS, March 25, 1:35 a. m.—Indefinite reports of another impending Zeppelin raid on this city again were received tonight, but a general warning was not given to extinguish all the lights.

Aeroplanes reconnoitered for two hours the territory in the vicinity of Paris, but found no trace of a German aerial squadron.

MOSLEMS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSS

LONDON, March 25, 1:15 p. m.—Reuter's correspondent at Tenedos Island forwarded the following today:

"According to reliable information obtained from refugees from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses in the attack of the allied fleet on March 18. The greater part of the fortresses and powder magazines was reduced.

"The Turkish submarine defenses are declared to have lost their military value, owing to the mines breaking adrift.

"Two British destroyers on Wednesday penetrated the straits to a considerable distance."

Mine sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, but as the equinoctial storms in those waters seldom last longer than seven days a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may possibly take place today. It has been just one week since the last engagement.

Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of the Galician fortress of Przemysl in increased violence of the Russian offensive movement against the Carpathians, where large captures of prisoners are claimed. The only other item of interest this morning from the eastern front is the Russian claim that they have pushed back the Germans on the Pilica river at a point where Field Marshal von Hindenberg, the German commander, is expected to make his new rush against Warsaw.

On the western front the Germans have made attacks at Arras and in the Champagne country, but according to official French accounts without success.

Germany is continuing her aerial

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Head of "New Love" Cult Held for Death

By Associated Press.

ALLIANCE, O., March 25.—As a result of the death here today of Miss Amy Tanner, 23, B. A. George, alleged to be the head of the "New Love" cult, was taken into custody, and 10 persons, five of whom are women, are detained as witnesses pending an examination into the death of Miss Tanner.

According to the police, the headquarters of the cult, in an elaborately furnished house in the residence district, have been under surveillance of the police and Federal authorities for some time. The coroner gave an unofficial verdict that Miss Tanner's death was due to some powerful drug administered before she was removed to a hospital.

Indian Gets Life for Killing Homesteader

By Associated Press.

FRESNO, March 25.—Jeff Lewis, Indian woodchopper, pleaded guilty here this morning and was sentenced to San Quentin prison for life for the murder of "Alligator Jack" Henderson, hunter and trapper, February 21 in the mountains of Fresno county. The Indian made a statement, according to the authorities, that he was hired by Brayton A. Douglas 20 years old, of Oakland, to kill Henderson so that he might marry the young widow of the victim. Lewis says Douglas paid him $100 to fire the fatal shot in the mountain cabin. Douglas was released from jail, as the sensational story could not be confirmed.

AMERICANS FIGHT FOR LIVES

Women Are Forced Into Slavery and Butchered by Fanatics

Assyrians Barbarously Treated in Kurd Uprising

By Associated Press.

TIFLIS, March 25 (via Petrograd and London).—Telegrams and letters reaching here from Urumiah in Northwestern Persia describe the situation of the American Presbyterian Mission stationed there as desperate. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacreing Assyrian Christians.

Harry P. Packard, the doctor of the mission station at Urumiah, of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, risked his life in a successful effort to prevent a frightful massacre at Geogtapa, where 3000 Assyrians made their last stand. They had fought for three days and all their ammunition was gone. At this juncture Dr. Packard unfurled an American flag and advanced between the lines. His act resulted in the saving of all but 200 of the Assyrians, who had been burned in a church.

15,000 IN DANGER.

Fifteen thousand Assyrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American mission station, while 2000 are at the French mission. A dispatch received at Tiflis from Urumiah yesterday declared that 70 Turkish regular troops had entered the mission, hanged the orthodox bishop, Mar Elia, and four orthodox clergymen and beat and insulted a missionary named Allen. Shortly before the 60 refugees had been dragged from the French mission and executed in spite of the tearful pleas of the nuns.

At Gulpashan, the Kurds were particularly cruel. This was the last of a total of 103 Assyrian villages to hold out and it was occupied a month ago. The Kurds ordered all the Assyrian males into the streets, tied them in groups of five, marched them to the graveyard and killed them barbarously to the last boy. Girl babies and older women were then executed with great atrocity, while the younger women were carried away as slaves.

As a result of the war 12,000 Assyrians are taking refuge in the Caucasus, some 17,000 are described as in imminent danger at the Urumiah Missions, while 20,000 are dead or missing. Furthermore much property has been destroyed. The Assyrians fought their assailants bravely and as long as they had ammunition they were victorious.

The missionaries are untiring in their

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Students Petition for Principal's Dismissal

BERKELEY, March 25.—Petitions for the removal of Principal C. L. Biedenbach of the Berkeley High School are being circulated by students of the institution today. Up to noon today, after less than three hours of securing signatures, 200 of a student body of approximately 1200 had signed the petition, which will be presented to the board of education at its next meeting, March 31.

The circulation of the petitions is the culmination of a long war between the student body and Biedenbach. The petitions appeared shortly after the weekly issue of "Black and White," an alumni publication, was off the press, bearing on the front cover a cartoon showing Biedenbach blown into the air on a cork labelled "faculty control," which he had attempted to insert into the neck of a bottle labelled "student body." On the first page of the publication is an article in which it is declared that the students want control of all student body meetings, control of all rallies games and appropriations, all of which has been denied them under the regime of Biedenbach.

The board of education is said to be evenly divided in its feeling regarding Biedenbach and his administration of the high school. School Director Roy I. Woolsey was to have brought the matter of Biedenbach's alleged maladministration at the last meeting of the board, but delayed such action at the request of the student body.

French Woman Shot to Death as Spy

By Associated Press

LUNVILLE, France, March 25, 5:20 a. m., Marguerite Schmitt, a French woman sentenced to death as a spy after being courtmartialed, was shot yesterday after the troops of the garrison had been drawn up to witness the execution. By her own admission at her trial the woman accepted 200 francs ($40) from the Germans to enter the French lines and obtain information.

NO POLITICS WINS IN HOUSE

ASSEMBLY ADOPTS NON-PARTISAN BILL

Long Fight Against Measure Ends in Victory for Johnson Forces.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 25.—Sixteen and one-half hours of almost continuous debate and acrimonious discussion came to a close in the lower house of the Legislature at 4 o'clock this morning when the Young non-partisan bill to eliminate party lines in state elections was passed by a vote of 48 to 31.

The fate of the bill, urged by Governor Johnson in his biennial message, never has been in doubt by administration leaders since amendments submitted by its opponents last Friday were decisively defeated. The bill came before the house yesterday morning as a special order of business and all other legislative matters gave way to its sole consideration.

Pausing only for the noon recess, the house devoted its attention for nearly eight hours to voting on fifty-three separate amendments offered by Assemblyman Schmitt, who led the fight against the bill, and three or four other members. Every roll-call carried the same negative answers to the opponents. The administration forces maintained a majority throughout that seemingly endless roll-calls could not alter.

Debate on the amendments ended at 10 o'clock last night when argument on the passage of the bill began. Previous efforts of the opponents to adjourn were unavailing.

PARTY BETRAYAL.

From 10 o'clock until 3:30 a. m. the political history of California was expounded by both opponents and supporters as arguments why the bill should or should not pass. Threats that political oblivion awaited those members who won their election to the Assembly by partisan votes were made by speakers for the opposition who assailed their colleagues for what they termed was party betrayal.

Thirty members, representing almost equally the division of sentiment on the bill, pleaded and argued through the long hours of the night, but the final roll-call showed that not a single vote was changed by the oratory of the speakers.

As it suited the purposes of the speakers the names of Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Franklin K. Lane were named as exponents of a true democracy who remained true to party ideals. Assemblyman Browne of Tuolumne, an opponent of the bill, assailed Roosevelt, the founder of the Progressive party, "as the greatest political demagogue of American history." Ryan of San Francisco entered the debate in defense of Roosevelt.

In closing the argument Speaker Young defended his bill by disputing the contention of the opponents that some of its non-partisan features were unconstitutional. He said the purpose of the measure was to legally enact the non-partisan state election principle, which the people of the state had already adopted by their votes at the 1914 November election.

An attempt to refer the bill to the judiciary committee was made by Chamberlin of Los Angeles, who revived an old statute which he contended aimed to place with the judiciary committee all election measures. His motion to re-refer the bill lost by a vote of 63 to 18, many of the bill's opponents voting with its supporters.

ROLL CALL VOTE.

The roll call on the passage of the bill follows:

Ayes—Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Baude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, L. Edwards, Ellis Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, J. J. Hayes, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Pendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, F. C. Scott, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, H. W. Wright, T. M. Wright, Young.

Noes—Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, H. W. Brown, M. B. Browne, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, R. G. Edwards, Hawson, D. R. Hayes, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, C. E. Scott, L. D. Scott and Spengler.

The only assembly vote not cast was that of Floor Leader F. M. Rutherford who for three months has been confined in a Sacramento hospital with typhoid fever.

LION'S BILL OF FARE WILL NOT INCLUDE TAMERS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25—Whether it's because he thinks a meal of lion tamers wouldn't agree with the lions and is pressing the bill as a possible S. P. C. A. measure, or whether he thinks the process of being devoured might be painful to the lion tamer, he doesn't say, but Assemblyman Harry Encell of Alameda county is going to restrict the festive lions to beef-liver as a food, if he can. Wherefore he has proposed a law to keep animal trainers out of cages containing the animals. It has met with committee approval, too. The bill referred to the judiciary committee, will prevent any animal trainer from entering a cage of beasts during any exhibition.

ALLOPATHS WIN IN BATTLE IN SENATE

Bill for Other Schools on State Board of Health Goes to Defeat.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—One of the sharpest contests that has arisen suddenly popped up in the Senate early today over a bill by Senator Brown of Los Angeles requiring the governor to give representation on the state board of health to the homeopathic, osteopathic and eclectic schools of healing. After a call of the senate to round up missing members the bill was beaten with 21 noes and 17 ayes, but Brown gave notice of a fight for reconsideration.

"Only allopaths are members of the board," said Brown.

"It is under the absolute control of the American Medical Association the medical trust, and a bigger trust than the oil trust. There is not a chance for any other school because the state today is enslaved by the medical trust, and I want to break its grip. The state board is composed of political doctors. It is unfair and un-American."

A battle of oratory stormed through the Senate for more than half an hour, Senator Benson of San Jose leading the opposition to Brown, and charging that the bill was only a scheme to pass around jobs to other doctors.

The Flaherty cement bill, requiring dust proof containers, a duplicate of the McDonald bill which pitched the Assembly into a lively fight that lasted for weeks before its defeat this week, was allowed to go to the foot of the file by its author. But Senator Flaherty said he had only put off his fight temporarily and expected to force it to a settlement later in the session.

Railroad firemen, employes of gas companies and certain water company employes are included in the list of those exempt from jury duty under a bill by Ballard of Los Angeles passed unanimously.

"ANTI-SPOTTER" BILL HAS BEEN COMPROMISED

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Assemblyman Ryan's anti-spotter's bill, passed by the Assembly, but denatured by the senate committee when it came into the upper house, was on the floor for an incipient fight yesterday was sent back to committee and in committee was finally adjusted on a compromise agreement. Although its essence has been extracted by permitting the identity of spotters to remain secret in its latest form it gives an accused employe the right to a hearing at which he may have a representative present. But any evidence developed at the hearing shall be privileged communication and cannot be used in any subsequent suit by a discharged employe. In this form it appears likely to pass without difficulty.

ALMSHOUSE VOTING BILL TO BE REVISED

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Residents of almshouses and not likely to be required to register and vote from their former homes, as provided in a bill by Senator Jones, which was considered by the senate elections committee yesterday.

Senators Jones and Benson, in arguing for the bill, said that a real evil had grown up from inmates of almshouses being voted in a block by politicians. Slater and other senators declared the bill would practically disfranchise hundreds of voters because they happened to be old and poor. Sentiment was so strong against it that Jones consented to let it remain in committee, and it is not expected that it will be revived.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PRACTICE FROWNED ON

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—No district attorney of California may engage in private practice under a bill by Senator Jones recommended for passage by the senate judiciary committee with Wolfe of San Francisco alone voting no. Jones said that some district attorneys misused their power as officers to procure fees as defending attorneys in civil suits involving defendants when they were prosecuting criminal suits.

LOCAL OPTION BILL IS BACK IN COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—An indication that he did not believe his bill establishing the county unit in local option would be successful without modification was made by Senator Duncan when his measure came up as a special order, and on his own motion was sent back into the committee on public morals for amendment.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES REJECTED

Committee Urges Non-Passage of Chandler Measure in Legislature.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—That the present legislature will not adopt any measure for the appointment of judges was admitted last night by Senator Chandler, author of a constitutional amendment for an appointive judiciary, when the senate judiciary committee practically killed his measure by a vote of 7 to 2.

The Chandler amendment provided that all judges should be appointed by Governor Johnson and confirmed by vote of the people.

"I do not believe that my measure will carry, but the time is coming when the people will want their judges appointed," said Chandler, in insisting that the amendment be not allowed to slumber in committee. On his demand, the measure was sent out, but carried a recommendation for its defeat. Jones of Santa Clara and Maddux of Modesto alone supporting Chandler.

The Finn amendment, fixing the terms of superior judges at 12 years, a measure of which judges now on the bench will be beneficiaries, was recommended by the committee, 5 to 3. An adverse minority report will be made, and its opponents the measure cannot get the necessary two-thirds vote on the floor.

INSURANCE MEN ARE HEARD IN COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—More than a score of presidents and managers of insurance companies appeared before the senate insurance committee on two of the most important pieces of insurance legislation proposed in many years, a bill to wipe out the practice of rebating, and one to give the state jurisdiction over rates. Most of the time was devoted to the rebating measure, and although no action was taken, it was plainly indicated that the committee majority favors its passage.

FOUR BILLS PASSED TO REMEDY STATUTES

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Passage of four bills by Senator Chandler of Fresno to remedy abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall are part of direct legislative reforms advised by Governor Johnson at the commencement of the session.

Yesterday's bills, voted through without opposition and little debate, cover the lesser corrections and do not touch the chief changes in the Chandler bills which forbid initiation of bonding measures and separate the recall from election of a successor.

STATE PLANS RELIEF FOR FOLSOM CONVICTS

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Relief for the congestion of convicts in Folsom prison is provided in two bills which were prepared today for introduction in the senate. One makes a new appropriation of $50,000 for a cell building and the other diverts $53,000 voted in 1913 for shops construction of the same cell building. With prisoners doing the work it is planned that a $50,000 building can be constructed, providing hundreds of extra cells.

BEBAN RACING BILL TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—That the senate committee on public morals will report favorably on the Beban bill on racing, establishing a California racing commission, is declared today, following the announcement of Luce of San Diego, that he will favor the bill. R. Porter Ashe, James C. Nealon and C. T. Boots appeared before the committee to urge the bill. It has been amended to make it a misdemeanor for any person to bet at the track or give out information from the races.

CITY GIVES $10,000 FOR WATERFRONT DREDGING

The city council today appropriated $10,000 for dredging along the city waterfront from Clay to Webster street. The municipal dredger will do the work. The mud will be used to fill in and reclaim land, and the sand will be hauled to the Municipal Auditorium, where it is to be used to bring up the grade to the required height around the building.

Superintendent of Parks Lee Kerfoot has asked for the sand, stating that with a foot of loam covering, it will be satisfactory for park purposes, and that lawns can be grown around the auditorium on it.

The dredging will bring deep water to the foot of Washington, Clay, Broadway, Franklin and Webster streets.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK.

Tomorrow afternoon, at a meeting conducted by Mrs. J. M. Crump, the members of the Oakland Center will hear numerous candidates speak. The meeting will be held at 2:20 p. m., at the Hotel Oakland, and will be open to the public. Preceding the program, there will be a short business session led by Mrs. E. C. Robinson. The candidates announced for representation are:

Candidates for mayor—W. E. Gibson, Thomas Booth and Frank W. Bilger.

Candidates for auditor—Charles A. Rice and H. C. Clay.

For school director No. 1—Florence L. Johnson and A. S. Kelly.

For school director No. 2—Louis Aber, W. F. Drury and C. M. Orr.

For school director No. 3—R. C. Addis and Gertrude H. Warwick.

FAIR GIRL LOSES HEART BALM ACTION

Not Only That. But She Faces Trial for Misuse of U. S. Mails.

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borne to whom Miss Rae Tanzer wrote menacing letters.

If, as United States District Attorney Marshall and Osborne declare, there is a real "Oliver Osborne," no physical evidences of that fact were produced at Miss Tanzer's arraignment on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The reluctant Oliver was not present. Nor was it declared that he is yet in captivity. But everybody else concerned in this remarkable suit was there. Osborne took the stand and denied ever having seen the tiny Miss Tanzer before he entered the courtroom. He denied the noodle soup, the diamonds, the moving pictures, Miss Tanzer and all that went with her suit.

Miss Tanzer did not take the stand. But her sisters, Rose and Dora, declared that James W. Osborne was "Oliver Osborne" and they adhered to this one fact with a tenacity of purpose which was not to be shaken by Assistant District Attorney Wood.

Ruth Tanzer, a third sister, testified that she had seen the now despised Lothario but once and then for five minutes only. She ventured that Osborne looked like the gay and festive California millionaire's son, but she could not be certain that the former prosecutor was he.

United States Commissioner Houghton announced he would hold Miss Tanzer following her examination today. The same bond of $5000 furnished when the charge was preferred several days ago was ordered. Miss Tanzer burst into tears when the commissioner announced his decision. A witness had identified James W. Osborne as the man who registered at a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., with Miss Tanzer as "Oliver Osborne and wife."

NILE CLUB PLANS TO SELL QUARTERS

Knights of Columbus to Be the Purchasers of Building, Is Declared.

The Nile Club will sell its handsome home at 660 Thirteenth street to the Knights of Columbus if negotiations now pending are successfully closed. The Catholic organization has already voted to accept the offer made by the Nile Club, and only a few formalities remain to be settled. Property at Tenth and Oak streets, belonging to the Knights of Columbus, will be traded to the Nile Club in return for the latter's big equity in the Thirteenth street porperty. Following this, it is believed that individual members of the Nile Club will take over the newly acquired lot at a satisfactory figure, thus leaving the club free to carry out its cherished ambition of securing a location closer to the business district.

In this connection, clubdom generally is interested in the report that the Nile and Athenian clubs, two very popular and old-established organizations, will eventually amalgamate and build one home for the two clubs. So many well known business and professional men, bankers and musicians belong to the two clubs that there is a strong bond of sympathy existing between them and committees are already at work upon the project.

Temporarily the Nile Club will probably rent uptown quarters until the question of amalgamation has been settled. If the merging plan is deemed impractical the Nile Club will build its own home along unique lines.

The Knights of Columbus plan to remodel the Nile Club home, and to make good use of the big Egyptian room by converting it into a ballroom available for social and lodge functions.

DECLARES STREET IS DISGRACE TO OAKLAND

E. N. Tapscott declared that Twenty-seventh street is a disgrace to Oakland, and bitterly criticised a number of residents who had protested against the improvement of the street under the ten-year bond act. Protestants and petitioners were given a hearing today before the city council, and the matter was finally laid over till April to give the petitioners a chance to persuade some of the signers of the protest to withdraw their names. Among those who favored the street opening were Tapscott, Con Twomey and Dr. Chamberlain. The protestants were T. J. Cook, Miss Mary Hawley, Mrs. Anna I. Sanders and S. Goldberg.

'EQUAL RIGHTS RUIN OF HOME'

Former Attorney-General Sees Danger in Giving Women Ballot

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Geo. W. Wickersham, formerly attorney-general of the United States, addressing a meeting of anti-suffragists here yesterday, said that if women serve on juries, or in the militia, or assume the other manifold obligations of citizenship, "the home will be broken up, for there will be no one to care for the children."

"It becomes a question," he said, "whether the home shall make way for the institution; whether the chivalry, the recognition of the higher qualities of women, shall be thrown aside in favor of a larger community in which men and women shall compete in a scramble for positions one above the other."

Mr. Wickersham said there had been a great change in the attitude of men in this state toward woman suffrage in the last few weeks, and that many who had been apathetic now realized that it was their duty to work for the defeat of the measure.

"Every woman has the ear of at least one man," he said, "and if she is opposed to suffrage it is her duty to convince him and make him go forth to the polls. As a general thing, men will do just what women ask them to."

"AFFINITY" BEAT HIM UP.

When William Le Garrett, an expressman, returned to his home at 378 Eleventh street at 3 o'clock this morning, he found his wife in the company of Fred G. Pennypacker, according to his statement to physicians at the Emergency hospital, where he applied for treatment of bruises a short time afterward. Le Garrett told Dr. Cone that Pennypacker had resented his interference.

CHINESE GETS ONE YEAR.

Charles Fong, a Chinese, was sentenced to a one-year term in San Quentin by Superior Judge Ogden this morning, on conviction of having sold cocaine and other drugs. Fong pleaded guilty to the charge.

LID LIFTED ON BARBARY COAST

Lights to Glimmer Again in Big San Francisco Resorts.

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gan pouring into the city. One by one the restaurants and cafes in the new tenderloin and in the retail section have been permitted to have dances on certain nights, and the property owners and dive keepers of the Barbary Coast have been looking with envious eyes at the swarms of patrons who have found their way along Mason and Taylor and Turk and Eddy streets to enjoy the divertisements of the night life. The wall of protest which has gone up has finally brought the police commissioners to their knees.

First the Italian restaurants on the edge of the Barbary Coast were permitted to have dances, and now secretly and in executive session the police commission has allowed the Cave to re-open on the old plan. It is only a question of weeks, say those who are expecting favors, before the Barbary Coast will be running in the old way, with the women obtaining a percentage of all liquor sold, and dancing being allowed in every one of the resorts, whether they have liquor licenses or not.

WIDOW OF PIONEER JOEL HARLAN DIES

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Minerva Harlan, widow of the late Joel Harlan, and one of the earliest settlers in California, passed away last night at her rooms in the Raymond Apartments. Mrs. Harlan had been visiting Oakland from her ranch in the San Ramon valley, and had been ailing for a number of months, although not seriously ill. She was 82 years of age.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. N. H. Llewellyn and Mrs. F. A. Osborn of this city, and two sons, Fred and Elisha Harlan.

The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Stolp, Santa Rosa and Vernon avenues.

COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Assurance that the sum of $25,000 will be included in the county budget for the construction of an auditorium at the Lafayette school, Eighteenth and West streets, was given by the supervisors to members of the board of education when they appeared before them this morning.

Dr. A. S. Kelly, president of the board stated that the abolishment of the poll tax had decreased the school funds in Oakland approximately $50,000 and that the auditorium work would be postponed unless the county would provide for it.

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SAVE THIS COUPON

This coupon and the consecutive coupons numbered on to seven, inclusive, issued in the week March 21st to March 27th, will, upon presentation at THE TRIBUNE OFFICE, Circulation Department, entitle any boy or girl under 18 years of age to a free admission ticket to the 101 Ranch, Wild West Show, at the great Exposition.

Cut out one coupon each day. Bring the entire series, one to seven, inclusive, to this office and receive at once from THE TRIBUNE a free admission ticket to the 101 Ranch, Wild West Show.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, TRIBUNE BUILDING.

OTTOMAN FANATICS BUTCHER WOMEN

Americans Battle for Lives in Barbarous Holy War.

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efforts to help the people and they are spending money to this end freely.

In Urumiah they are disbursing the equivalent of $400 daily.

Disease is prevalent among the refugees.

The situation at Urumiah already has been taken up with Turkey by the United States. Secretary Bryan has telegraphed American Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to seek the protection of the missionaries and the refugees. Previous dispatches from Djulfa, Persia, have described the danger at Urumiah, but none of them has given so much detail as the message from Tiflis.

The American missionary station at Urumiah is maintained by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The station was established as long ago as 1835; its control was transferred to the Presbyterian Board in 1871. The work has gone on there without serious interruptions or mishap to the missionaries. The force normally at Urumiah consists of five clergymen and one physician with their wives and four single women.

PACKARDS COLORADANS.

DENVER, March 25.—Dr. Harry P. Packard, mentioned in dispatches from Tiflis as having risked his life to prevent a massacre of native Christians at Urumiah, formerly lived at Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Packard is a daughter of the Rev. Frank T. Bayley pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Denver.

Letters received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Packard several weeks ago described conditions in Persia as critical

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR LOST COIN IN STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Nearly fifty persons with their eyes glued on the ground, rushing here and there and searching the gutters between Geary and Market street, this morning, gave mute testimony to the fact that Harvey L. Cooper, a guest at the St. Francis Hotel, had lost a roll of bills. The currency, amounting to $177, had slipped from his pocket while he was walking from Geary to Market street. He chanced to mention it to several passersby and soon the word passed from lip to lip until a small army was hunting for the lost money. The police were notified and several officers joined in the search, but if the currency was found the fact was not reported.

FACES SAD, WATCH CASK OF WHISKY WASTE

Faces sad and nostrils distended among the curbstone warmers of Broadway and Twelfth street shortly before noon today when high proof whiskey slowly trickled from a barrel on a wagon of an express company. Crowds followed the spilled ingredients of many a cocktail to Franklin and Thirteenth streets, where the driver of the wagon finally discovered that his load was lighter. A trail of whiskey and alcoholic fumes greeted him and with sad voice he was heard to mutter: "If it had to go, I wonder why I couldn't have had a drink."

MOSLEM LOSSES IN STRAITS HEAVY

Fortress Reduced by Fire of the Allied Fleet, Says Report.

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warfare on British ships, but apparently without success.

The diplomatic situation in the Near East is still a source of keen interest to observers in London and the impression is growing among them that Bulgaria must take the first definite step before any other Balkan state will enter the arena.

OSSOWETZ ATTACKS DEVELOP.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, March 25, 11:30 a. m., via London, 1:40 p. m.—The fortress of Ossowetz, where the German bombardment continues, remains today the key to the situation on the German front, according to the best opinion of Russian observers. Both to the north and south of this point, in the Augustowe and the Omoleff regions, respectively, the Germans are developing lively attacks to prevent the Russians from encircling the Ossowetz fortress or from occupying the town of Sezuczyn. This location is directly behind Ossowetz on the East Prussian frontier and its occupation by the Russians would obviously compel the Germans to abandon the siege.

Official reports of fighting at Vak-Karask and Jednorozek, towns within ten miles of the East Prussian frontier, indicate that the Germans at least have not been successful in preventing the Russian advance in the direction of Omoleff.

The Petrograd military authorities today call attention to the retirement of several German corps to the westward to meet activities on the part of the allies.

The Russian occupation of Domanevitze has an important bearing on the operations in the Pilica district, since this town commands a strategic position on the left bank of the Pilica river, as well as a bridge and a junction point of five roads. In the extreme north the Russians are continuing to advance from Tauroggen in the direction of Laugazorgen, in spite of the increasing German resistance.

Heavy snowstorms south of the River Dneister have caused a temporary lull in the Russian operations against the right wing of the Austrian army, but elsewhere on the Carpathian front the effect of the fall of Przemysl has been noted, according to dispatches received in Petrograd, in a rapid Russian advance toward the Carpathian passes.

THEREE SONS INHERIT ESTATE WORTH $10,000

The will of the late Caroline L. Osgood, disposing of an estate valued at more than $10,000 was filed for probate today in the Superior Court. The entire estate is bequeathed to her three sons, Frederick S.; Howard L. and William J. Osgood, share and share alike. The sons are named joint executors.

MAJOR-GENERAL STORY DEAD.

By Associated Press.

PASADENA, March 25. — Major-General John P. Story, former chief of artillery of the army, died at his home here today, aged 74 years. He entered the military academy in 1841 and retired June 19, 1905.

GIBSON RESIDENT, LAWYERS DECLARE

No Question as to Validity of Candidate's Home, Conclusion of Three.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Oakland, Cal., March 23, 1915.

Hon. Frank M. Smith, City Clerk, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir: A question having been raised as to the eligibility of Willis E. Gibson to the office of mayor of the city of Oakland, Mr. Gibson realizes that it is important that the matter should be decided without delay, and, therefore, has requested me, as his attorney, to communicate with you in regard to it, and to ask you to take such steps as will lead to a speedy determination of the question. If, as charged, he is not eligible, he has no desire to seek an office to which he is not justly entitled.

Mr. Gibson came to Oakland in September 1894, and ever since has been, and still is, a resident of that city. During all of the intervening period he has been duly registered as a voter in the City of Oakland, and has there voted at every election. At all times his intent has been to actively maintain his legal residence in Oakland and not elsewhere, and at no time has he ever acted inconsistently with such intent. It is true that his wife and children have through considerations of health lived, during a portion of the time, on property owned by him near Niles. That, however, was after Mr. Gibson and his family had been living with him for some years in Oakland, and when the family moved to Niles, he for the purpose of maintaining his legal residence in Oakland, which the law permitted him to do, changed his place of abode to, and registered as a voter from the Hotel Athens in this city. During the entire period he has actively followed his profession as manager of a business college in the city of Oakland.

It, therefore, appears that there has been a coincidence of act and intent on the part of Mr. Gibson in the selection of his legal residence.

Under such conditions it is submitted that in view of the elementary rule of law pertaining to such questions, that the intent of the party must prevail, the following provisions of the Political Code control:

Sec. 52, Sub. 3. A residence cannot be lost until another is gained:

4. The residence of the father during his life—is the residence of the unmarried minor child.

5. The residence of the husband is the residence of the wife.

7. The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent.

Sec. 1239 Sub. 8.—If a man have a family fixed in one place, and he does business in another, the former must be considered his place of residence; but any man having a family, and who has taken up his abode with the intention of remaining and whose family does not so reside with him, must be regarded as a resident where he has so taken up his abode:

9. The mere intention to acquire a new residence, without the fact of removal, avails nothing; neither does the fact of removal, without the intention.

In view of the circumstances of this case, I should be of the opinion that the legal status at the present time, of Mr. Gibson is that of a legal resident of Oakland, as that term is used in the Oakland charter, and that the fact that during a portion of the period since Mr. Gibson's acquisition of a domicile in Oakland, his family resided elsewhere, would not alter that legal status.

May I ask that you take this matter up with your legal adviser, the city attorney, at as early a date as possible?

Yours truly,
THOMAS C. HUXLEY.

I hereby concur in the foregoing opinion.

FRANK J. GORDON.

I, too, concur in the foregoing. It might be suggested that I have, on looking further into the legal proposition, discovered a case in New York entitled, "In Re Newcomb," and reported in the 192d volume of the New York reports at page 238, which decided that a person may have two residences, one of which may be deemed his domicile and legal residence where he votes or exercises his duties as a citizen. This case was quoted in "People vs. Putnam County," Surrogate Court, 36 Hun 218, 220. Comment was made upon the fact that in New York and other states it has become quite customary for persons to have two places of residence. It has been iterated and reiterated that the intention governs as to the legal residence. The question of Mr. Gibson's intent to retain Oakland as his legal residence has been emphatically borne out by his manifold activities in the city of Oakland, and the further fact that he has at all times registered and voted herein. This leaves absolutely no question as to his intention.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN.

"City of Oakland, March 25, 1915. Mr. Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney at Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Calif. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 23d inst., in reference to the eligibility of Willis E. Gibson to the office of mayor of the city of Oakland, and in reply thereto I desire to state that I have certified to the council the list of candidates to be voted for at the nominating municipal election to be held on April 20, 1915, and Mr. Gibson's name appears upon that list as a candidate for mayor.

"I desire to advise you further that the sample ballots are now being printed and Mr. Gibson's name appears upon such ballots as a candidate for mayor.

"Very truly yours,
"FRANK M. SMITH,"
"City Clerk."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY VISITS MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, March 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt and his party visited the Mare Island navy yards this morning, making the trip on the destroyer Paul Jones. Roosevelt consulted with the navy officers as to the building at Mare Island of two torpedo boat destroyers and a fuel ship, and was taken on a tour of inspection through the marine barracks and to the site where new buildings will be erected at a cost of $200,000.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winston and Postmaster and Mrs. R. W. Walker of Vallejo. The party returned to San Francisco late this afternoon.

BELGIANS ON DUTCH SHIPS CAUSE SEIZURE

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 25.—Referring to the seizure by German submarines of two Netherlands steamers, the Batavier V and the Zaanstroom in the English channel, the Hamburger Nachrichten says the principal reason for this course was the presence on board the vessels of a number of Belgian soldiers who had escaped from concentration camps in Holland and who intended to rejoin the Belgian army by way of England.

U. S. S. GEORGIA SENT TO PROGRESO

American Battleship Ordered From Vera Cruz to Seat of Trouble.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexican waters, today ordered the battleship Georgia from Vera Cruz to Progreso, where there have been local troubles. His dispatch, reporting the movement of the Georgia, said the port of Progreso still was open.

Secretary Bryan revealed today that in the original report of the murder of John B. McManus, an American citizen, in Mexico City, by Zapata troops, the Brazilian minister had notified the State Department also that the American flag was torn from the house and partially destroyed.

The secretary said that a request for reparation for the indignity to the flag was sent at the time, but he did not reveal what form it had taken. He denied, however, that there had been any request for a salute to the flag.

Secretary Bryan said that while regret had been expressed for the killing of McManus he did not recall that any regret had been expressed for the flag incident.

General Carranza telegraphed to his agents here today that he had sent reinforcements to Tampico and that Villa forces had been completely routed at Ebano after three days' fighting. General Carranza's message follows:

"Tuxpam still is in our possession. At Ebano, after three days' fighting, our forces completely routed the Villa forces. Yesterday I sent reinforcements to Tampico and will send more. It is untrue that there has been any rioting in Yucatan against foreigners. Nationals and foreigners alike are enjoying full guarantees of life and property.

"The situation there is now normal. At Progreso both export and import shipping is now moving. General Alvarado has the sympathy and support of the entire state."

"The departments are considering whether to send an army transport to bring away Americans fro mthe Tampico district if the situation should become acute. There are about 8000 foreigners in that vicinity."

MAYOR'S BOND APPROVED.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Questions of law occupied the morning session of the Terre Haute election fraud case in the United States District Court here today. After the noon adjournment Judge Anderson approved the additional bond of $50,000 offered by Mayor Donn M. Roberts, one of the defendants, who was charged by the court with attempting to corrupt government witnesses.

War Summary

Advices from Petrograd and Berlin today indicate that the struggle in Northern Poland is drawing toward a decisive stage. The Germans, who have been attempting to pierce the Russian line at Ossowetz, are endeavoring to prevent the Russians from advancing to the north and south of the fortress and interposing troops between it and the Prussian border. The official communication from Berlin today states that Russian attacks in this region were repulsed. Petrograd asserts that considerable progress has been made recently and that Russian troops at places are within a few miles of the border.

Another lull has come along the western battle front. There was spirited artillery fighting yesterday, but only small movements of infantry were attempted.

Dispatches from English sources, based on stories of refugees of the Dardanelles, say that the Turks suffered great losses during the bombardment of March 18, the last general attack by the allied fleet.

The fortresses under attack are said to have been reduced in greater part.

The battle in the Carpathians has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Reports from Berlin and Petrograd are incomplete and thus far there are no definite indications which side is gaining the upper hand in the encounter which may decide the mastery of the Carpathian passes, the gateways to Hungary.

Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysl run as high as 190,000, and it is expected that this force will now be sent to the foothills of the Carpathians in Western Galicia to assist the Russian army there.

A dispatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in; a new army is being trained by German officers.

BATTLE OF ARRAS WON BY FRENCH

Desperate Fight for Strategic Position Ends Weary Struggle.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 25.—An official communication from the War Department gives details of the recent fighting south of Notre Dame de Lorette in Northwestern France near Arras. The struggle centered on the spur of a hill, possession of which was disputed violently for several months, as the position commands three important roads and also the village of Ablain in which the Germans, so so long as they retained it, could mass large numbers of reinforcements. On March 17 the war office announced the capture of three miles of trenches on this hill.

The attack began on the afternoon of March 15 when a battalion of the Fifteenth Regiment, under cover of fire of heavy artillery, charged for seventy yards, capturing the first line of the German trenches.

PERSONAL BRAVERY.

"When the smoke cleared our troops were seen to be fortifying the positions with utmost calm," the report says.

"Gathering his scattered forces, the enemy soon made a desperate counter-attack. Hand to hand fighting in the trenches ensued, in which there were many acts of particular bravery."

One exploit recounted is that of a second lieutenant who, left with only twelve men, remained for two hours under heavy fire with only slight protection. The Germans called out to him to surrender. Drawing his revolver and firing continually, he retreated to the last barricade and was saved by the arrival of reinforcements.

Three successive counter-attacks were made by the Germans, but the French succeeded in holding the ground they had gained. The report says that this action resulted in the capture of the whole spur with 110 prisoners, two rapid fire guns and a telegraph station.

"BREAD OR PEACE," IS TEUTON PEASANTS' CRY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Company says.

"Red posters inscribed 'bread or peace' are continually appearing in towns in the province of Schleswig Holstein and Hamburg and Lubik, according to a telegram from Woens on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Danish capital

"The police removed the placards, but they have not succeeded in arresting any of the persons responsible for them."

CARGO CONFISCATION BY GERMANY NOT EXPLAINED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—The Times correspondent at The Hague in a dispatch concerning the recent seizure by a German submarine of the Dutch steamers Batavier V and Zaanstroom, which were convoyed to Zeebrugge, where their cargoes were confiscated, says:

"The government has received no reply from Germany regarding the request for an explanation concerning the Batavier V and the Zaanstroom, and the situation arising therefrom is considered grave."

MACEDONIA LOST SIGHT OF.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says the correspondent of that company at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, telegraphs that nothing has been heard of the interned German liner Macedonia since she slipped out of the harbor there on March 15, but it is reported that she has sailed in the direction of South America to re-coal and re-provision from German cruisers.

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN, ARRESTED, GIVES CLEW

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Pursuing investigation of the murder of Richard Randolph, the merchant who was slain in his store here, the police yesterday searched for a friend of Mrs. Della Randolph, widow of the slain man.

Mrs. Randolph, against whom a divorce suit had been instituted, was taken into custody shortly after the murder. The police say she was seen to tear up a note just as they arrived. According to the police this note has been pieced together and Mrs. Randolph has admitted it was written by the man they seek.

BOSTON'S AUTO TO BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR SAN LEANDRO?

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—Will the San Leandro marshal, the tax collector, the night watchman and other officials roll round town in a luxurious "six," or will the municipality take a tip from the mayor of Boston and provide a purely militarian auto? In determining to acquire an automobile for the use of the municipal officers, the town board at its last meeting received bids which ran all the way from a sumptuous and expensive touring car, in which the town officers could pay their calls de luxe, to the most economically priced car, which possesses the quality of usefulness, if it lacks class.

Even before the town board learned that the mayor of Boston was down on high priced municipal cars and went around in the cheapest make on the market and advised his subordinates to do likewise, the San Leandro trustees were inclined to favor a cheap car. Now, 'tis said, San Leandro will take an example from Boston in the matter of low-priced autos.

AUSTRALIAN LADS ARE TENDERED RECEPTION

RICHMOND, March 25.—A fine time was given the boys of the Young Australia League last night at the reception tendered them by the members of Gladstone Lodge, Sons of St. George in Woodmen Hall. A record breaking crowd was in attendance to enjoy the concert of the boys' band and the program which was rendered by speakers from various organizations.

The evening's program closed with the singing of the Australian national anthem by the Australian boys. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing.

WILSON ORDERS WHITE REINSTATED

Letter Carrier Has Rules of U. S. Postoffice Finally Set Aside.

That the civil service rules of the United States Postoffice Department were set aside in order that a mail carrier might be reinstated in the Oakland department, is the statement made by Postmaster Paul J. Shafer today.

Edward D. White is the letter carrier in whose favor the rules of a great nation have been set aside that he may be reinstated in a $1200 a year position. He was discharged a little less than two years ago following the filing of charges that he drank, gambled and borrowed much money at usurous rates, all of which are violations of the postal regulations.

"This was White's second offense," Schafer said this morning. "The first time, his salary had been cut down from $1200 to $1000 a year as a punishment and warning. Well, after White had been out of the department a year I tried to get him reinstated. He is a good workman, and the civil service rules permit the re-hiring of a man discharged for cause on the recommendation of the postmaster.

"All my efforts were unavailing, however, and I thought the matter at an end. Imagine my surprise, then, upon learning today that President Wilson had yesterday signed an executive order authorizing White's reinstatement. That man White must have had a wonderful 'pull.' I wish I had as much. His 'pull' and the influences working in his favor certainly caused government rules to be set aside, as the rule is that if an employe is once discharged and later refused reinstatement his case cannot be taken up again."

White could not be found today to give his version of the affair.

HELD FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 25.—Bernard Montvid was held by the police court yesterday for trial for murder, in connection with the killing here last month of Rev. Father Iva Gilmanaitis. Montvid was brought here today from Wilmington, Del., where he was arrested.

GEN. RIGGS RETURNING.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, March 25.—General Clinton N. Riggs, secretary of commerce and police for the Philippine Islands, is returning to his home in Baltimore after a successful minor surgical operation. Whether General Riggs will remain in the United States or will return to the Philippines is not known here.

TEUTON STATEMENT DENIED BY FRENCH

War Ministry Says Belgian Neutrality Was Always Respected by Republic.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 25, 12.40 a. m.—The French ministry of war issued last night a statement designed to refute assertions made in American newspapers by the German military author, General Friederich von Bernhardi, to the effect that the French plan of concentration showed that the French and British governments had made careful preparations to violate the neutrality of Belgium.

The war ministry's statement explains in detail that when war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged. But for this delay, it says, the Germans never would have been able to cross the Meuse.

The question of the British army taking the field was not considered, the war ministry asserts, until after the violation of Belgium on August 5. Its concentration was effected behind Maubeuge from August 14 to 24. Various orders are quoted to show that the French army was kept six miles from the frontier and ordered to leave to the Germans the responsibility for opening hostilities. An order issued by the ministry of war on August 4 is quoted as reading:

"Germany will attempt by false news to induce us to violate Belgian neutrality. It is strictly forbidden until further orders for patrols or even single scouts to cross the line or for aviators to fly over Belgium territory."

Not until August 5, the statement asserts, at the formal request of the Belgian government made the preceding day, did the French troops enter Belgium.

PLAN BIG PARADE FOR ARMY AND NAVY DAY

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—Every enlisted man in the military and naval service of the United States stationed in and around San Francisco Bay, in addition to the state army and navy militia, will take part in the parade which is to be a part of the dedicatory program of the Enlisted Men's Club House at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition March 27. The day has been officially designated by the officials of the Exposition as "Army and Navy Day."

General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., and Admiral Thomas R. Howard, U. S. N., who are on the official Exposition commission of the Enlisted Men's Club House, are actively interested in the matter and promise that thousands will take part in the parade.

Associated with General Murray and Admiral Howard on the committee are Arthur Arlett of the state commission, A. W. Foster of the board of directors of the Exposition, Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, U. S. N., Major John T. Myers, U. S. M. C., Lieutenant Commander C. H. Woodward, U S. N., and Captain Edward Carpenter, C. A. C.

CHURCH CHOIR TO SING SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

The choir of the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, under the direction of Eugene Blanchard, will present as a special Palm Sunday offering Widor's Mass in F-sharp next Sunday evening, March 28.

Miss Virginia de Fremery, the organist, had the distinction of studying with the great master and also hearing the work produced under the direction of Widor himself at the church of St. Sulpice, Paris, for which the mass was written. It is written for baritones, and is an imposing and impressive work. The baritone chorus consists of some of the best known singers in the bay section, and the other chorus is the church's own efficient one of sixty voices, the soloists of which are: Mrs. A. B. Winchester, soprano; Mrs. Lena C. Nicholson, contralto; Hugh J. Williams, tenor; Charles E. Lloyd, bass.

The complete program for Sunday evening is as follows:

Organ prelude, Allegro Symphone VI.. ..... Widor
Anthem—Out of the Deep.....Davies
Quintet and chorus.
Response—Hear Our Prayer....Whelpton
Chorus unaccompanied
Offertory—The Cross .....Ware
Contralto Solo.
Mass in F-sharp.....Widor
Baritone and mixed choruses.
Organ Postlude—Pontificial March.Widor

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORSHIP SPEAK

A special meeting of the School Women's club was held Saturday, February 20, 1915, in the banqueting room of the new building of the Y. W. C. A. The room had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. The lunch was held under the auspices of the civics committee. Miss Elena E. Rice, chairman of the committee, acted as toastmistress. Seven of the candidates were present, and each in turn spoke in behalf of their candidacy. All answered affirmatively the question: "Do you believe in women being principals of grammar schools?"

The teachers expressed themselves as well pleased with the opportunity of meeting the candidates personally, and of hearing them express their opinions on various questions of interest to the teachers. The club is to be commended for its effort to serve the interests of the teachers in this practical way.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the School Women's club of Oakland believes that the preservation of Section 1687 of the Political Code is essential to the protection of the children and teachers of the State, and that we therefore endorse the Kemp amendment for a uniform salary rate against the other amendments to Section 1687."

USE OF WATER CARRIES RIGHT, JUDGE DECIDES

MARTINEZ, March 25.—The statute of limitations has operated to give the buyers of land tracts in the Moraga valley near here perpetual rights to water which they have been pumping and piping from adjacent lands, not their own, according to a decision rendered yesterday by Judge R. H. Latimer in the case of James Gartlan against H. W. Carpentier et al. The judge found for the plaintiff.

Fifty-seven owners of small tracts that had been purchased from the Moraga Land Company in 1894 benefit under the decision. After acquiring their land they were unable to obtain water on their tracts, and in 1902 the Moraga Land Company gave them permission to sink wells upon other portions of its property. Later Carpentier came into possession of the unsold portion of the Moraga Land Company's property by foreclosure proceedings and endeavored to put a stop to their practice of piping their water from the land without paying for it. Judge Latimer held today that the land owners had been given free use of the water for more than five years, and that their rights to it were therefore established. The case has been dragging along for five years.

COAST GUARD CUTTERS TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Conferences between customs officials and the coast guard service have determined that at present no more coast guard cutters shall be withdrawn from cruising for guarding neutrality at New York or other ports.

JOKE WAS ON COMEDIAN HORSE POSES AS JOKER

Little Stories From the Realm Behind the Scenes

When a comedy's so funny that the comedian himself laughs at it, it's some comedy. That's what happened to George Cohan, when he first looked over rehearsals for the clever bit of wit and life that he designated as "Seven Keys to Baldpate." And, so the story runs, there was more than the comedy for him to laugh at. When the joke's on Cohan himself he always laughs harder.

A pretty girl was the "goat"—that is, so far as Cohan wasn't. She wanted to sell a play. Cohan didn't want to buy it. She followed him all around rehearsal. Cohan fled, finally, after spending a busy hour trying to "shake" his persistent visitor.

Then he found that the seemingly persistent amateur playwright was a new actress, and fooling him was her tryout.

She got the job and will be seen in Oakland when "Seven Keys" opens at the Macdonough Monday.

Tomorrow night Patricia O'Connor (Miss Tyler Tubbs Henshaw) and Constantino appear in concert at the Macdonough. Coming attractions include Ziegfeld's "Follies" and "Everywoman."

ORPHEUM'S BLONDES IN WAR OVER BEAUTY

Maybe the two blondes on the Orpheum bill are jealous of each other—no one knows—but anyway they're not good friends any more. It isn't Eunice Wyde's fault (she's one of the blondes), but Bonita (that's the other blonde) wouldn't "make up." Maybe that's because Bonita's a horse and doesn't know any better.

Anyway, Bonita had finished her act, and was idly picking up te letters with which she spells words on the stage, when Miss Wyde happened along.

"Nice little horsie!" said the blonde singer. "Oo is so cute! I'll bring oo a big piece of sugar tomorrow!"

Bonita reached for the letter "B" and put it in the rack. Miss Wyde watched, curiously. Next came the letter "U." Then in quick succession, two letter "L's" and Bonita turned and walked off the stage.

But Miss Wyde brought the sugar anyhow—just to show that she keeps her word even to a horse.

"Porcelain," a clever posing act, is a feature at the Orpheum this week. Louise Carbasse and Wilton Welch, in "Their Wedding Night," Charles Prelle's miniature circus and other clever features are on the bill.

PANTAGES MANAGER NO ACTOR; WANTS IT KNOWN

"Bill" Wright, manager of the Pantages, isn't an actor and he doesn't want to be mistaken for one, which is embarassing when one is tall, has curly hair and Adonis-like proportions, and a cane that lends a decidedly theatrical touch to one's makeup. Wherefore a certain society girl, admirer of matinee idols, complimented him—or didn't, rather—for he didn't take it that way.

"Oh, Mr. Kapp!" she gushed, meeting him outside of the theater. "I just saw your act and I think it's just too lovely. You dance so beautifully!"

Wright snorted with indignation.

"What? Me dance? Never!" he retorted, and sought refuge in his office.

He's quit carrying the cane. Also he has an announcement for any who may accuse him in future of being an actor.

"I am Bill Wright," reads the card. "You may think I'm an actor—but smile when you say it!"

This week at the Pantages features "Jack" Stevens and Georgie Cooper in "Faust" and a long list of vaudeville novelties.

COLUMBIA COMEDIAN'S SHADOW TOO REALISTIC

Never take off a wig while the shadowgraph's working.

This is advice that Ben Dillon wotted not of and therefore didn't heed, until last night at the Columbia, when it was impressed forcibly, together with a hard slap on the back by Earl King, all of which made extra comedy out of "Setting the Pace."

Ben thought the light was off and the scene behind the shadowgraph cone, but the audience was watching and the light was on. Slowly Ben's shadow stretched itself—and—horrors! removed its wig. Then the shadow of King reached across the stage and slapped the shadow of Ben Dillon—the audience could hear the "whack"—and both hurriedly fled as the lights went out and the curtain dropped.

"Shucks!" said Ben, rubbing the sore spot on his back with both hands. "They know I wear a wig, anyhow, and besides, I didn't raise this back to be a blister."

This week's show at the Columbia has a number of big features, besides the shadowgraph that caused Ben's woe. Edna Singleton in boy's costume made a decided hit and Olive Artell, Vilma Steck, Ruby Lang and George Spaulding all have clever lines. Several new songs hits are heard.

FRANKLIN TO SHOW NEW CHAPLIN FILM

"The Champion," Charles Chaplin's latest and greatest comedy, heads the new bill at the Franklin theater for three days, commencing today. It drives away all cares and keeps the spectator confused with laughter from start to finish. Chaplin, while wandering about with his bulldog, sees a sign on a gymnasium door that "white hopes" are wanted for a try-out.

He finds a horseshoe and puts it in his pocket for good luck. Then he enters. The big "bruiser" puts all the other aspirants out of the running in quick succession. Just before Chaplin's turn, he thinks of the horseshoe and puts it into his glove. He takes the "bruiser" unawares and lands a blow with the horseshoe that puts him down and out. He then is scheduled to fight the great champion. His unique method of succeeding to the title furnishes a number of side-splitting situations. There are two other first-class features included in the bill.

The performances are continuous every day from 1:30 to 11. Commencing Sunday, Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara will head the bill in Count Leo Tolstoi's powerful drama, "Kreutzer Sonata."

OAKLAND PHOTO HAS LATEST "MOVIE" PLAY

"Sunshine Molly," from the pen of that gifted and versatile writer, Lois Weber, who also plays the leading role with Phillips Smalley, is the main feature of the big new program which starts at the Oakland Photo theater tomorrow. It is a story of the oil fields of California and tells of a man's strong passions that are turned from chaff to wheat under the spell of a good woman's sunny smile, and happy, thoughtful ways.

There is a vein of humor intermingled with the more serious side, that is very pleasing, and, taken in all, it is one of the best photoplays of its kind yet to be presented at the Oakland Photo, and holds one's interest during the entire production. Every character is absolutely true to life, and placed in the hands of capable artists, who convey to their audiences all the subtle points that count so much to the lovers of the silent drama. The picture is magnificently staged. One scene shows the burning of an entire oil field. "Sunshine Molly" plays tomorrow and Saturday, only.

Today Elsie Janis, in the sparkling romantic comedy, "The Caprices of Kitty," is being shown for the last times.

GREEK THEATER TO SEE NOTABLE MUSIC EVENT

Every year on Good Friday afternoon the Greek Theater at the University houses a mammoth production of Rossini's sacred cantata, the "Stabat Mater," given in conjunction with a semi-sacred concert. This important annual event is under the supervision of the choragus of the University, Paul Steindorff. Some of the world's most famous singers have participated in this yearly concert and it is perhaps the most talked of observance of the holy day throughout the world. This will be the fifth renewal of the custom of commemorating the day at Berkeley and Steindorff has arranged a program that is thoroughly in keeping with the sacredness of the occasion and the high standard that he has set for his event. For his quartet of soloists this year, Mme Johanna Kristoffy, the leading prima donna of the Bevani opera company will be the soprano and will render Faure's "The Palms" as well as sing the lovely "Inflammatus" from the Oratorio. Ralph Errolls of the Chicago opera company will be the tenor and his solo will be from "La Favorita" "Spirito Gentile." Miss Lucy Van der Mark, a most excellent contralto, and Godfrey Price, late basso soloist with the famous Mountain Ash choir of Wales, will also be prominent in the concert portion, as well as doing the soli of the Rossini work. A big chorus of 250 voices, assisted by a complete symphony orchestra of 65, will be under the skillful Steindorff baton. Tickets for this important event are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co's in San Francisco and Oakland, and the usual places in Berkeley.

N. Y. LEGISLATURE FOR MOTHERS' PENSION BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—The widowed mothers' pension bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 129 to 8. It now only waits the signature of Governor Whitman to make the Empire State the twenty-sixth that has enacted laws giving dependent children the benefit of a mother's care instead of caring for them in an orphan asylum.

Assemblyman McCue read into the record the names of the persons who, he said, alone were responsible for the passage of the bill. They were Mrs. Hannah Einstein, president of the Widowed Mothers' Aid Association; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, Mrs. Samuel Koenig, Judge Aaron J. Levy, Robert W. Hebberd, George W. Green and Dr. John L. Elliott.

The bill was defeated in the dying hours of the legislature of a year ago. All the eight members who voted against the bill this year were Republicans. Governor Whitman said last night that he could not decide whether he would sign the bill or not.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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THE JAPANESE AND CHINA.

There has been a great deal of discussion on the part of American newspapers within the last fortnight of the relations between China and Japan, with much speculation as to the effect of Japan's alleged demands upon the trading rights of other nations in China and the maintenance of our traditional policy of the "open door." It needs first to be said that as yet there is no authorized version of the demands made by Japan upon China. In the second place, writers and speakers seem to lose sight of the fact that a game of diplomacy is being played and that it is quite possible for Japan to suggest a number of things which she desires but which she by no means expects to obtain save in part. It will be found later, we are confident, that Japan's demands are by no means so harsh or unjustified as many of the newspaper writers and headliners would have us believe. It should be borne in mind also that a very determined effort is apparently being made by Germany to create bad feeling between Japan and this country and between Japan and her European allies. This, of course, is legitimate enough upon the part of Germany insofar as it is confined to the belligerents with which she is at war.

Our national concern in respect to the relations between China and Japan is that nothing should be done tending to deprive us of trade opportunities in the Chinese empire. We want to enter Chinese markets, not with special advantages but under conditions as favorable as those enjoyed by any of our European commercial rivals. We were in a fair way to gain some special advantages in China when the present administration came into power. It will be remembered that one of its first acts was to emphasize the fact that it disapproved of the participation by certain New York bankers in various loans which the Chinese government was trying to negotiate in this country. It was stipulated in these contracts that the supplies for railways and public improvements built with moneys obtained in this country should be purchased in the United States. The contracts providing for these loans were of a very advantageous nature and would have laid the foundation for an extensive and continuing trade in China; a trade that would have absorbed huge quantities of the output of our factories and mills. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan smashed this desirable trade arrangement and destroyed at a single blow commercial prestige which he had developed in China. Consequently we can claim no special rights or privileges in the consideration of Chinese affairs, further than that of insistance upon the "open door" policy.

Japan is a strong and ambitious country. It, with its dependency, Korea, is China's nearest effective neighbor. The Japanese have driven the Germans from thir stronghold on Chinese territory, and have rendered considerable service to the allies in the Pacific. They have long dreamed of the commercial conquest of China and foresee for themselves a future in which Japan shall become a great industrial nation, the chief purchasers for whose products shall be the Chinese people. It seems to be quite well understood in diplomatic circles, both in Washington and in Europe, that Japan is likely to exercise a far greater degree of ascendency over China than has ever been attempted by any other power. Japan is quite of the opinion that her rights are as important in China as ours are in the Carribean sea. She regards China as within her sphere of commercial and political activity just as we consider Central America, Mexico and some of the smaller Latin-American republics marked by destiny to be largely and perhaps fatefully influenced by us. As long as the United States holds to the Monroe doctrine and the policies that are the inevitable outcome of it, we cannot expect of Japan anything more than the continued compliance with her promise to respect the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door." It is believed in Washington and London that it is Japan's intention to maintain in the East the doctrine of the "Orient for Orientals." At the present moment no government is prepared to take exception to Japan's wishes and activities. It is not unlikely, however, that after the European war is ended and life has resumed its normal course on the continent and in England that this country may find it advantageous to confer with England and Russia in regard to what Japan is doing and proposes to do in China. On the whole, it does not seem likely that the powerful and enterprising nations of Europe will consent to the permanent acquisition and enjoyment by Japan of any very considerable special trade advantages and opportunities in China.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

More than ten days ago Mr. John B. McManus, a highly reputable American citizen, was shot and killed by some of the followers of Zapata in the City of Mexico, while defending his house over which he had hoisted the American flag, as he had a right to do. He was a well known man of high character and had been of very considerable assistance to Governor Funston, when he cleaned up Vera Cruz after our forces occupied that port. There is nothing particularly unique or unusual in the killing of Mr McManus. He was an American citizen, self-respecting, law-abiding, minding his own business, and he was ruthlessly shot. Scores of other equally inoffensive Americans have been ruthlessly shot and the reports and evidence have been systematically and determindly concealed in the archives of the departments of state, war and navy, at Washington. There is a vast amount of evidence on file at Washington which proves conclusively the number and character of murders and outrages committed upon American citizens in Mexico during the last two years. The case of McManus attracts attention because he was a man of more prominence and wider acquaintance than many of his compatriots and because he was killed under somewhat dramatic circumstances. A demand has been made for an apology and a money indemnity and it is annouced in dispatches today that the eminent Mr. Zapata and his executioner, General Palefox, have promised to apologize and to punish the murderers, if they can be found. This is very considerate on the part of Zapata, who is one of the bloodthirstiest villains of modern history, but it shows to what a state this government has come when by reason of its policy the only responsible person with whom it can deal in the City of Mexico is a crime stained scoundrel of the Zapata type. It will be interesting to know the amount of the money indemnity which Mr Bryan proposes to get from Zapata. As a matter of fact, he will have to take, not what he ought to demand but what Zapata is willing to pay, inasmuch as we have no way to enforce our claims. Matters have come to such a pass in Mexico that every political cutthroat or small bandit leader thinks that about the safest thing he can do is to rob or kill an American.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ON STATE LAWS.

Vice-President Marshall in his Charter Day address at the University of California yesterday made one wise observation. Said he:

Your young men must decide finally whether you are to be statutory men or human beings. The statutory man is one who believes that every fault in society or the home must be corrected by general enactment of the State of California. I am not against all the good laws of California, but I believe that your legislation will all have been idle unless your men and women stand erect in its support.

The Vice-President has here pointed out an obvious fault and danger of the times. It ought to be evident to every thoughtful person, and particularly to those who have had the time and patience to read history, that the multiplicaion of laws in California and in many other states during the last ten years has become both tragic and ridiculous. It is authoritatively stated that within the last five years the aggregate number of federal and state legislative enactments exceeds 64,000. This fact tends toward tragedy in a sense and it gives rise to great and growing disregard and disrespect for all law. It is a condition which makes for futility, because of the freakish character of many of the legislative enactments and the lack of any necessity of the passage of the vast majority of the legislation which has been flooding the country for the last decade. The Vice-President did a very good service to his country and to this state when he emphasized the evil of unnecessary legislation and the vain attempt that has been made to regulate all the relations and activities of life through the medium of statute law.

EUROPEAN LOANS AND RUMORS OF PEACE.

New York dispatches contain the cheering information that England and France are arranging for very large credit loans in this country and that an official announcement may be expected within a week or two. It is stated that England will be given a credit of $100,000,000 very shortly, which will ultimately, if the war continues, be increased to $250,000,000. It is also expected that France will ask for fifty or sixty million dollars more. Mr. J. P. Morgan is on his way to Europe, it is surmised, for the purpose of arranging the details respecting these enormous sums of money which are to be placed to the credit of the two leading allies by this country. The news is of a highly encouraging character to the financial and business world for the reason that if the loans are obtained by the allies and the credit accounts opened here, all the money obtained will be expended in the United States for the products of our farms and factories. In other words, two or three hundred million dollars worth of business on a cash basis will immediately be provided for. The placing of large orders, amounting to two or three hundred million dollars, will insure the continuance of industrial activity in many lines for the rest of this year and will of course make demand for farm products at large prices.

Another solidly hopeful feature of the news from the East in connection with these loans is the statement that a very optimistic feeling prevails in Eastern financial circles in respect to the duration of the war. The belief is confidently expressed by bankers who do an important international business and who have large international connections that the European war will come to an end with apparent suddenness sometime within the next four months. In the past, international financiers have often become possessed of highly significant and authentic inside information respecting both the making of war and the making of peace. And if what has happened in the past be any indication as to what may be expected in the future, we may be warranted in giving somewhat serious consideration to these rumors, respecting the probably early conclusion of hostilities. Every great war, however, makes new conditions and furnishes the world with a series of surprises. In view of these well established facts, we are not inclined to accept without reserve anybody's prediction respecting the end of the war.

Vermont's legislature having adopted an eugenic law which provides a $500 fine for persons violating its provisions, the adjoining states of New Hampshire, New York and Connecticut will be popular as Gretna Greens for Green Mountain bridal parties.

Advices from Switzerland state that copper has been smuggled across the German border in coffins and that the authorities, suspicious because of the extraordinary number of funerals, investigated and made several captures. One coffin is said to have been full of copper, which statement leads to the belief that Swiss cheese must develop extraordinarily strong pall bearers in that section of country.

Speaking of freak legislation, California and Texas seem to be running a neck and neck race. California has a bill providing for a compensation of two dollars a day for all persons arrested but not convicted, while Texas has amended the law prohibiting playing cards on railway trains by providing that one who indulges in a game in his own home two nights in succession must pay a fine of $50. In other words a chap and his wife may play cards Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, but if they break over and indulge Mondays and Tuesdays it is the police court for both. However, this bill is no less absurd than the measure providing compensation for persons arrested but not convicted. Of all the schemes designed to lower the treasury surplus this is entitled to the banner. If enacted into law the delays now regarded as a nuisance would love their terror. Jobless men could be provided for by the simple expedient of having them arrested on some charge, valid or otherwise, and the lawyers would do the rest. Demurrers, motions to strike out, to quash the information, to postpone, for change of venue would prove highly profitable. We do not know who introduced the measure, but that makes little difference. His head needs repairs.

Noting the latest development in the Diggs-Caminetti cases, the Redding Searchlight remarks: "The Mann law has been a failure as regards the apprehension and conviction of genuine white slavers. It is said that there has not been a single conviction in a case where the commercial element appeared."

THE FORUM

LETTERS FROM TRIBUNE READERS ON TIMELY TOPICS.

The TRIBUNE invites its readers to write their views briefly on current topics. The TRIBUNE will try to answer all proper questions asked in good faith.—The Editor.

W. B. LAMAR STILL A DEMOCRAT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.

Editor Washington Post: As press special to your paper from here quotes me as saying I have become a Republican and advocate former Vice-President Fairbanks for the Presidency. The dispatch is preposterously incorrect. What I said was that I was a Southern Democrat and therefore of the straightest Democratic faith, but if I could be at all tempted to vote for a Republican it would be for "so capable and honest a public man as the distinguished guest, Mr. Fairbanks."

The remarks were made at a luncheon given in honor of Mr. Fairbanks by his Indiana friends, and were perfectly understood by all present. I am try much of a Democrat in faith and am devoted to our present Democratic administration. WILLIAM B. LAMAR.

Mr. Lamar is one of the United States government commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and is spending the year in California.

Some of the newspaper correspondents seem to have been dealing unkindly with Brother Lamar. It was a cruel joke to telegraph Washington that this fine old Florida born southerner had become a Republican. Brother Lamar's apology and protestations are almost painful in their earnestness.

THE BOND ISSUE.

A Public Spirited Viewpoint.

San Leandro, Cal., March 23, 1915.

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE: As one of the heaviest taxpayers in San Leandro, and as one who was keenly interested in the passing of the $1,600,000 bond issue at last Friday's election, permit me to suggest this: From numerous conversations had with voters just before and just following the election, I found there had been a decided change in favor of the bonds, due no doubt to the excellent campaign. Had the election been a month later, no doubt the bonds would have carried. I have found since that many people who failed to vote regret the defeat of the bonds and keenly feel the bad position the county has been placed in.

It seems to me that if sufficient funds could be raised by private subscription to cover all the expense of placing the matter before the voters again, in say two months time, that the bonds will pass. There could be no criticism of the expense to the taxpayers for such an election, and for this reason the supervisors would not oppose it. The vote given the bonds shows the majority of the people were plainly in favor of redeeming the pledge. The publicity given the vote on the bonds and the criticisms we are being subjected to would no doubt result in a heavy vote for the bonds at such an election.

As for the expense of such an election, you no doubt would find election officers more than willing to donate their services on election day.

I am simply making this suggestion for your consideration.

A. E. PELTON.

Oakland, March 23.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Can any of your readers tell me the author and where I can find the complete poem beginning:

Bring me men to match my mountains,
Men to match my boundless plains;
Men with empires in their purpose
And new eras in their brains.

A. D. E.

Chats With Our State Contemporaries

Winter's Backbone is Broken.

"The mail carrier came through the Carmel Valley today for the first time this month," says the Jamesburg reporter of the Salinas Index.

Gopher Discourages Snyder.

There is a note of discouragement, not to say regret, in the following query by Jo. Y. Snyder, late Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, editor of the Grass Valley Union.

"Did you ever have a gopher start in to ruin your garden or lawn and then get too discouraged to finish the job?"

No, Claire, Letters Fell Not.

Announcing that Przemysl has fallen, L. Claire Davis, of the Stockton Mail, says: "Here's hoping none of the letters were jarred loose in the fall. Most of us have only just learned how to spell it without looking up." L. Claire can rest her active mind in peace. The very latest is that while the walls of the city suffered indentation and many of the buildings were badly battered by shot and shell, the title of the town is still intact.

Piratsky Purchases a Motor.

The State Press has known for some time that Colonel Jeems Piratsky of the Watsonville Pajaronian has recently bought a perfecting press and a lot of other disguises that will enable him to get out his paper in time to serve all his numerous subscribers before bedtime, but the colonel has carefully concealed the fact that he has spent a bundle of money for an automobile. However, the secret is out. Jeems betrays himself in the following, which could not have been written save by a person with experience:

"'Hesitation Motoring,' says a headline in a Santa Ana newspaper, 'is getting popular.' Around Watsonville, when the machines hesitate on the road many miles from nowhere, there are times when broken French is popular."

How About That Carrier Pigeon?

Woodland's Democrat, which ever since Editor Leake Sr. was selected for the lucrative position of Appraiser of the Port of San Francisco, has sturdily maintained that the country is as prosperous as it ought to be, indulges in the following at the hands of Editor Leake Jr.:

"The Galveston News says that while Admiral Noah had his troubles, he did not have to sit up all night and watch for sub-marines. No, but on the other hand he had nobody to send an S. O. S. in case the ark sprung a leak."

Spring Season Here for Certain.

That spring is here no one can doubt following the reading in the Napa Register that Frank Roberts caught a 25-pound bass and H. J. Lewis a 19-pounder in the river last Sunday.

Dark Mystery in Colton.

Colton correspondence, San Bernardino Sun:

"A negro who drifted into town came to the attention of the police, who are trying to unravel the mystery of how a large roll of bills, valuable diamond ring, gold watch and flashlight came into the possession of the colored man."

War Raging on Eel River.

"Italian regiments of volunteers," says the Eureka Californian, "entrenched on the banks of Eel river near Shively, have maintained such a continuous bombardment, otherwise called hunting, during the last few weeks that neutrals of the region are voicing strenuous complaints. They fear that the services of a Red Cross corps may become necessary if these heroes are not suppressed.

MacAbees' Many Motor Trips.

From the Mission San Juan reporter of the Hollister Free Lance:

"George MacAbee and family were among the autoists from here to Watsonville recently.

"George MacAbee motored through Hollister and vicinity, Fairview and Soap Lake, returning via Gilroy last Monday.

"Mrs. George MacAbee has become an auto enthusiast and was receiving instructions from an expert demonstrator from San Jose last week in running her new Overland."

Morality Protest From Chico.

"From the illustrations in the San Francisco Sunday newspapers," remarks Florence J. O'Brien, of the Chico Enterprise, "it is plain that some of the sights at the polo match have not been passed by the National Board of Censorship."

VARIETIES.

The following poem was read at the funeral services of the late Mrs John D Rockefeller and was deeply impressive. "Mr Rockefeller," says one who was present, "was deeply moved by the sentiment—the poem" and said so afterwards to the clergyman.

The Christian's Good Night.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best!
Good night! Good night!

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep!
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep!
Good night! Good night!

Until the shadows from this earth are past,
Until He gathers in His Sheaves at last,
Until the twilight gloom be overpast—
Good night! Good night!

Until made beautiful by love divine,
Thou in the likeness of thy Lord shall shine,
And He shall bring that golden crown of thine
Good night! Good night!

Only good night, beloved, not farewell,
A little while and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union indivisible!
Good night! Good night!

Until we meet again before His throne
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own,
Until we know even as we are known.
Good night! Good night!
—Sarah Dodney.

A Bull Moose Jeer.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says: My wife, reading about the Estel Friederich being interned in Newport News, asked me: "What is it to be interned?" I replied, "To be confined in a harbor or fortress where one can do no more harm." She then asked, "Would it be proper to say, 'Mr. Taft is interned at Yale?'" J. C. K.

Belgians' Reward.

A Paris cablegram says. M. Jean Finot, a prominent historical and political writer, has made the suggestion that Constantinople be turned over to Belgium as part of the reward to that kingdom for her steadfastness and valor in war.

"Belgium rendered tremendous service by halting the Germans," says M. Finot. "If Constantinople were given to her it would solve the problem of what to do with the Turkish capital after the war. The Dardanelles could then be declared open forever under the protection of the civilized countries of the world."

Mothers Whip Teacher.

A Kansas City, (Kan.) dispatch says: After two angry mothers had taken vengeance on P. H. Marols, teacher at the Six Mile School, just west of this city, Marols decided to seek a more peaceful district.

First Marols got into trouble when a traveling photographer came along and took a picture of the pupils. Among the 150 children were fourteen negroes. Marols separated the two races. For this the mother of one of the negro children lambasted him with a board.

Next Marols found it necessary to inflict physical punishment on Barbara Stusse, 15 years old. Next day Mother Stusse blew in with a horsewhip and "whaled" the teacher until he escaped.

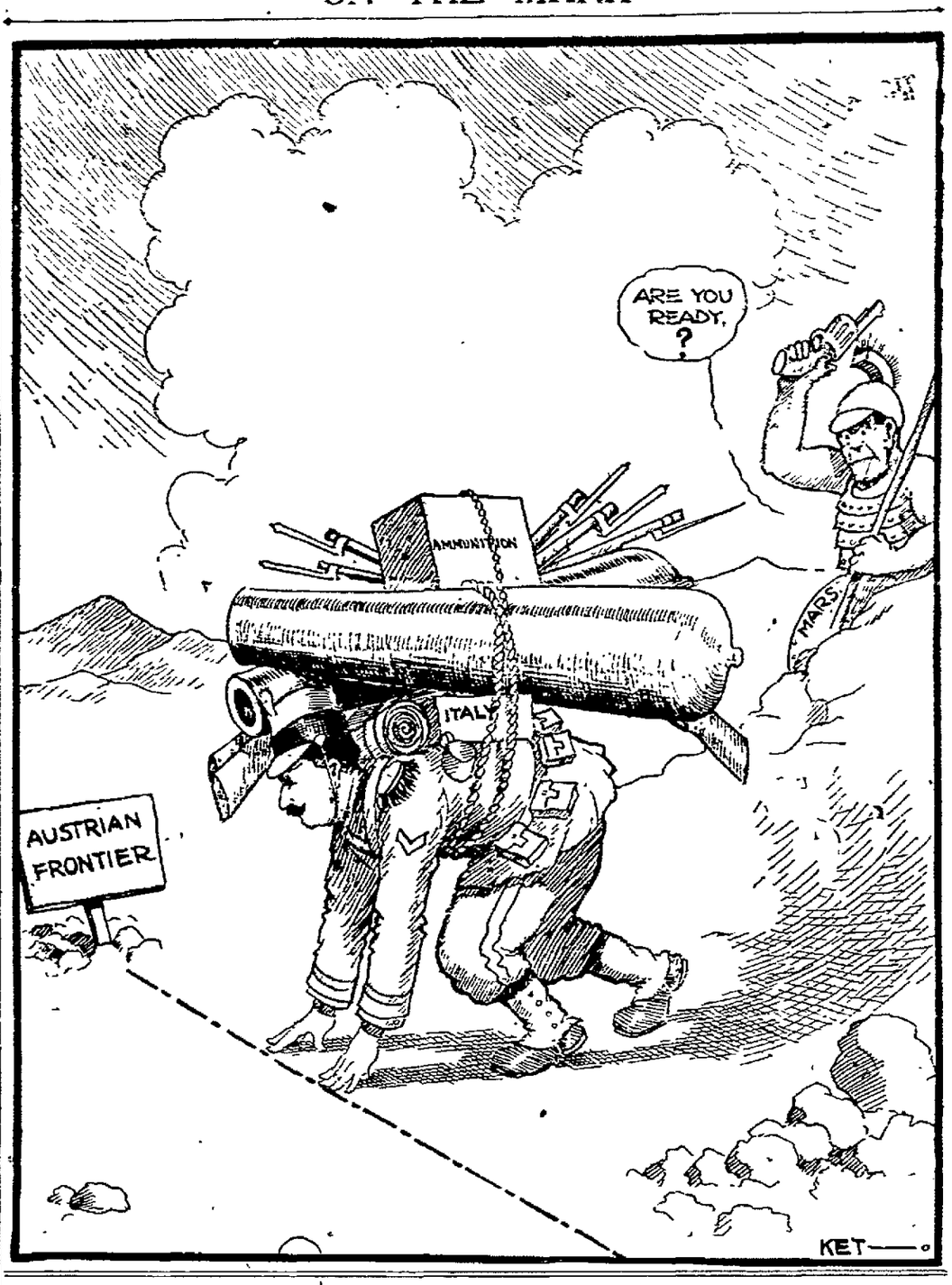
Farmer's Theaters.

Percy Mackaye, who is just now engaged in the establishment of rural theaters, says that one of the best ways of lessening the high percentage of insanity in sparsely settled States would be the starting of community theaters in which farmers would be actors as well as stage directors and playwrights.

Poor Mrs. Atherton.

Gertrude Atherton suffers much annoyance, particularly in England, where her "Perch of the Devil" has reached a third edition from the frequent confusion of her identity with that of an English Mrs. Atherton, author of two novels, who has been connected with several sensational affairs that have found their way into the newspapers.

ON THE MARK



TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Congressman James G. Maguire has been invited to act as chairman of a meeting to be held in Oakland when Louis F. Post, a well known economist of New York, will lecture on the "Single Tax Question."

Edward F. Gilligan has prepared his papers to contest the election of William Watkinson as councilman from the Sixth ward. The latter was declared elected to the office by five plurality. Mr. Gilligan has employed Lin Church to secure a recount for him in the court.

Edward F. Harms and Susie S. McKusick, both of Berkeley, were licensed to marry.

The deadlock which has existed in the Superior Court for the past two months has been broken. Colonel Babcock, president of the Good Government Club of Alameda, was named court commissioner to succeed Major Fred E. Whitney, who resigned. There was a lively contest for the office.

H. H. Lawrence, Frank E. Orr and C. T. Johns of Oakland have been appointed notaries public.

The office of chief of police, now held by Louis Schaffer, is a plum which a number are anxious to pluck. Among the aspirants are: Charles White, bailiff in the Superior Court; J. L. Lyon, the furniture dealer; William McCloud, a member of the police force; Mr. Felley, an ex-member of the force, and W. R. Thomas, who was formerly captain of police in this city. At the same time Chief Schaffer has a first-class prospect of retaining the place.

P. M. Fitzgerald went to Sacramento today to confer with Governor Budd.

E. Maguire of this city took part in the discussion in the manufacturers' convention in behalf of organized labor.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT FAIR

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—An interesting musical event will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Palace of Education when the Oakland High School orchestra will give a concert. There are 56 instrumentalists in the aggregation and their fame has spread beyond the confines of school activities and they have been invited to perform for the benefit of the Exposition visitors.

The Palace of Education has arranged for a reception for the young players and a large crowd will be in attendance.

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SCHUMAN-HEINK SINGS FOR CHILDREN'S CONCERT

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—Madame Schumann-Heink today sent her program for Saturday afternoon's concert for children to the Exposition music bureau. The great contralto has selected several wonderful numbers including the Irish folk song of Arthur Foote, "Down in the Forest," by Ronald, and "A Child's Prayer," by T. Harold. Her other numbers will be in German including some of the masterpieces. She will be accompanied by Charlotte Buissert, violin; Gertrude Ross, piano, and Wallace A. Sabin, organ.

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TO AID BRITISH TENDERS SERVICES

MISS MARY SHERWOOD.

Miss Mary Sherwood will be one of the musicians who will appear at the Macdonough Theater Saturday evening in the benefit performance to be given by a number of local organizations of former British subjects. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers and sailors.

MARSHALL GIVEN 'POPULAR BANQUET'

Vice-Presidential Party Are Guests at Fairmont Hotel Demonstration.

Vice-President Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and other members of the vice-presidential party were the guests at the Fairmont Hotel last evening at a "popular banquet," at which representatives of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties were the hosts. The dining room was crowded to the doors.

Among the speakers were Robert P. Troy, the chairman, and Sydney Van Wyck Jr., who was toastmaster. Mr Marshall made a short address, as did Mrs C H Spinks, president of the California Women's Democratic Club, Mayor James Rolph Jr., Mrs Mary Fairbrother, president of the California Women's Democratic League, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, H. E. Loveland, representing Governor Johnson; United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow, Seth Low, former mayor of New York; William E. Ralston, Henry S. Ashurst, United States senator from Arizona; Senator James D. Phelan, Admiral C. E. Pond and P. H. McCarthy. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt was introduced, but only made a few remarks.

The committeemen from the three parties in charge of the banquet were: Republicans, William C. Ralston, Captain I. N. Hibbard and Francis V. Keesling; Progressives, Charles E. Detrick and Thomas Nowlin; Democrats, Sidney Van Wyck Jr., Robert P. Troy and Fred Hall.

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ARMY POLO TEAM WINS GAME FROM PORTLAND

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—El Cerrito saw today's polo match, this being the first in a series for the San Mateo cups, offered for 15 goal teams. Yesterday's game was at Burlingame. The Army team showed up Portland by a score of 10 to 4½, the scratch team of the Portlanders conceding four points to the Army men.

The summary is as follows:

FIRST PERIOD.

Goals Made by—	Time.
1—Lieut. Hammond	4:41
SECOND PERIOD.	
2—Le Boutellier	2:01
3—Lieut. Lucas	1:31
4—Corbett	:41
THIRD PERIOD.	
No Scoring.	
FOURTH PERIOD.	
5—Cowdin	:28
6—Lieut. Hammond	1:12
Penalties against Lieut. Hammond and Corbett.	
7—Hecksher	2:12
Penalty against Lieut. Hammond.	
FIFTH PERIOD.	
8—Cowdin	1:43
SIXTH PERIOD.	
9—Lieut. Hammond	3:32
SEVENTH PERIOD.	
10—Lieut. Wilson	6:36
EIGHTH PERIOD.	
11—Lieut. Hammond	2:11
12—Lieut. Hammond	2:03

EDITOR LALERE DIES FIGHTING.
By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Joseph Lalere, who resigned as city editor of L'Abielle, a French daily newspaper here, to enlist in the French army, is dead from wounds received near Craonne, according to cable advices received by his father here.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

Tomorrow's Exposition Program

9:15 — Guard mount United States marines in front of the Massachusetts building.

9:30 a. m.—United States Government programs in various Exposition palaces.

10:00 a. m.—Convention American National Live Stock Association, Palace Hotel.

Festivals' Association of the Pacific Coast, Inside Inn.

10:30 a. m.—Drill, United States marines, on the Marina.

11:30 a. m.—Yolo county dedication.

12:30 p. m.—Organ recital, Festival Hall, Robert W. Stevens, organist.

Concert, United States marine band, marine camp.

1:00 p. m.—Concert, Exposition orchestra, August Bosc, conductor, Old Faithful Inn.

Concert, Creatore and his band, Court of the Universe.

Marine camp open to visitors until 3:30 p. m.

"Hiawatha," presented by Oratorio Society of Yolo county, 75 voices, ballroom, California building.

1:30 p. m.—Tea dansant, ballroom, California building.

1:45 p. m.—Oakland High School orchestra, 50 performers, Palace of Education.

2:00 p. m.—Virginia dedication ceremonies.

Concert, French band, Gabriel Pares, band concourse.

Concert, Hawaiian Glee Club, Hawaiian building.

3:00 p. m. — Exposition polo tournament, Burlingame.

American National Live Stock Association Day festivities begin.

3:30 p. m.—Reception Sacramento and Yolo counties clubrooms, California building.

4:00 p. m.—Dress parade, United States marines, Court of the Universe.

6:30 p. m.—Concert, Exposition orchestra, Max Bendix conductor, Old Faithful Inn.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

7:00 p. m. New England College Men's Association of San Francisco University Club banquet.

7:30 p. m. — Concert, French band, Gabriel Pares, conductor, band concourse.

Creatore and his band, concert, Court of the Universe.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION IN THREE-DAY SESSION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—Important business matters will come today before the session of the American National Livestock Association, now meeting here. More than 500 cattlemen were present when the big convention was opened yesterday in the Civic Auditorium, the program opening with an address of welcome from Chester Rowell, representing Governor Hiram W. Johnson; Edward Rainey, representing Mayor James Rolph Jr., and D. O. Lively, chief of the livestock division of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Today and tomorrow the meetings are being held in the Palace Hotel.

This afternoon the members went on a tour of the bay. Tomorrow afternoon, following the formal adjournment at noon, the association will go in a body to the exposition grounds to participate in the "American National Livestock Day" ceremonies at the California building at 3 o'clock.

This morning's program at the Palace was as follows:

"How the Forest Service Has Helped the Stockmen," A. F. Potter, associate forester, Washington, D. C.; "Grazing in Arid States," Hon. William Kent; "The Relations of the Carriers to the Livestock Industry," F. S. Brooks, Santa Fe railroad; "Remarks on the Livestock Industry of California," Prof. Gordon H. True, University of California; "Livestock Conditions in South America," Luis Vernet Basualdo, livestock commissioner from the Argentine Republic. Friday morning will be given over to a discussion of the foot and mouth epidemic.

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SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON TO BE AT EXPOSITION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—The spirit of George Washington will be at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the Virginia building is to be dedicated. Representing a faithful reproduction of Mount Vernon, where the first president of the United States dwelt, the building is replete with objects of the time of George Washington and Martha Washington.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, of Washington, D. C., president of the Southern Relief Society, a Colonial Dame, a Daughter of the American Republic and Confederacy, will act as the official hostess for the state of Virginia.

The first floor of the building is taken up by George Washington's living room and tea room. The second floor contains reproductions of George and Martha Washington's bedroom with several pieces of furniture which were actually contained in these rooms.

COUNTY IS HOST AT EXPOSITION

Sacramento Dedicates Display After Opening Parade and Official Reception.

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25. — Sacramento county was host today to the Exposition throngs, holding open house from 10.30 o'clock this morning on, and, incidentally, enjoying the distinction of being the first county in the Sacramento valley to dedicate its display.

Robert Callahan, chairman of the Sacramento county supervisors, was chairman of the day, and the affair opened with a parade from the Scott street entrance. A guard of honor, a reception committe and a band attended. D. W. Carmichael and several other speakers were heard at the presentation of the plaque.

The Pacific Coast Festivals Association met today at the Exposition for a three days' session. Today also former Mayor Seth Low of New York was luncheon host to state and national dignitaries and foreign commissioners. The affair was informal.

Vice-President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall were guests last night at the Fairmont hotel at a banquet at which leaders of the political parties were present. At the speakers' table were:

William Randolph Hearst, United States Senator James D. Phelan, Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States; Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Mayor and Mrs. James Rolph Jr., Seth Low, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Van Wyrck Jr., William C. Ralston, Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Jefferson Davis, C. A. Nelson, J. E. Power, Judge James V. Coffey, M. H. de Young, Norman E. Mack, Charles W. Fay, Major Frank V. Keesling, Rear-Admiral C. F. Pond, U. S. N.; Admiral T. B. Howard, U. S. N., and J. E. Davis.

Sydney Van Wyck was toastmaster and addresses were made by the vice-president, former Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretary Lane, Senator Phelan, Mayor Rolph, Robert P. Troy, Judge W. W. Morrow, Mrs. Charles H. Spinks, Miss Mary Fairbrother and William C. Ralston.

Saturday will see the San Francisco Realty Board as Exposition hosts. Members of the board will parade, have luncheon at the Exposition and receive a bronze plaque.

Tomorrow will be National Live Stock Day at the Exposition.

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IDAHO MILLION-DOLLAR DONKEY AT EXPOSITION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—Not to any individual, or any group of individuals, but to a diminutive donkey goes the credit for the most interesting single display at the Idaho building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Incidentally this same burro is responsible for a number of Idaho's biggest fortunes that run to millions.

The particular display to which attention was directed at the Idaho dedication today, is an immense piece of very rich silver-lead ore.

As the discoverer of the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine this "million dollar" donkey has gained fame from one end of Idaho to the other.

Many Idaho residents in San Francisco were in attendance at the dedicatory exercises. The preliminary plans for the day were cared for in quite a large measure by the Idaho Society of California.

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YOLO COUNTY TO PAINT BIG EXPOSITION RED

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—As green was the color at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on St. Patrick's Day, so will red predominate on Yolo county dedication day when thousands from that district are coming to "paint the town." The visitors and the Exposition officials are uniting in their efforts to give full play to this, the "loudest" of colors, on Yolo day, tomorrow.

It was the profusion of red buds, which now blanket Yolo's valleys, that first suggested the idea which promises to furnish the feature of one of the biggest of county celebrations. Two full carloads of these buds are now being picked for use that day. Hundreds of volunteers are engaged in the gathering and Yolo county does not fear a duplication of this "stunt" because no other county has red buds.

To conform with the color scheme Yolo will head its delegation with scores of real red men and women. Members of the Yolo Tribe of Indians have promised to join the hosts and will send their prettiest Indian maidens and the strongest bucks.

VIOLATED CHILE'S NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 25.—Although the Chilean government has made no official announcement concerning the statement that the German cruiser Dresden was in Chilean waters when destroyed off Juan Fernandez Island by British warships on March 15, it is accepted universally here as true. The press insists unanimously that Chile demand satisfaction from England.

ELSTON DISCUSSES P. O. EXTENSION

Congressman Taking Active Interest in Plans for Branch Station.

Congressman J. C. Elston is taking an active interest in the extension of the Oakland postoffice. In speaking about the matter he said:

"I would state that I have discussed the matter with Joseph Rosborough, the new postmaster, in order that we may co-operate in obtaining an adequate appropriation for the completion of the work. I also discussed with Mr Rosborough the plan suggested by many prominent citizens of Oakland, for the erection by the government of a branch postoffice and receiving station near the Sixteenth street statioin, in Oakland, which plan contemplates a building similar in purpose and extent to the Ferry postoffice in San Francisco.

"I would be glad to invite suggestions and information with regard to this additional project, as it seems to have the support of many prominent citizens of Oakland."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS

The following letter is self-explanatory.

Treasury Department,
Washington, March 15 1915.

Hon. J. A. Elston, Berkeley, Cal

Sir: Your attention is respectfully invited to the matter of the extension to the Federal building at Oakland, California. The public building act of March 4, 1913, Section 2, provided for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, etc, of certain federal buildings, among which was the postoffice and court house at Oakland, California. The limit of cost for this work was fixed at $115,000, with the following proviso annexed. "That this amount or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of the present site."

It was necessary to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain the additional land necessary to properly enlarge the site, and the award under these proceedings exceeded the amount authorized in the legislation of March 4, 1913, by $51,750. The Sunday Civil Act enacted by the late congress and approved March 3, 1915, provided for an increase in the limit of cost in order to obtain the amount of this award as stated. While by means of this legislation the department is able to satisfy the award, it will be seen that the entire limit of cost for the extension of the building has been exhausted in acquiring the additional land and therefore nothing can be done towards the actual extension of the building.

INTENTION OF CONGRESS.

It was, however, the intention of Congress, as indicated in the Act of March 4, 1913, to authorize the construction of such extension, and if the limit of cost should be further increased so that this purpose could be carried out the Department would take up the project in as near its original position as may be possible at the time when such further increase shall be authorized, and will not consider it as a new project at that time.

The Department is advising you at this time of the situation which has developed at Oakland, although of course nothing can be done until Congress convened again. Nevertheless, there will undoubtedly arise inquiries among the citizens of Oakland, concerning the status of the project. This letter is therefore written in order that you may be in a position to explain to inquirers that the entire existing limit of cost will be exhausted in the acquisition of land, and therefore nothing can be done at present with plans for the extension itself.

Upon the convening of the next session of Congress, if a bill further increasing the limit of cost be introduced, the Department will submit upon it such report as may appear to be proper in the premises, and if the extension is authorized, fixing an adequate limit of cost, the plans will be commenced immediately thereafter. Respectfully,

B. R. NEWTON,
Assistant Secretary.

VAUDEVILLAN MURDERS.

By Associated Press.

QUINCY, Ill., March 25.—Matthew Webster a vaudeville actor known as "The Dancing Webster," shot and killed his wife late yesterday and then committed suicide. The couple separated six months ago and the shooting followed an effort at reconciliation on Webster's part.

HE LONGS FOR HIS CHILD-WIFE
PARENTS OF GIRL ARE FRANTIC

MRS. TALVINA IRENE SANTOS STALEY, WHOSE HUSBAND AND PARENTS ARE SEEKING HER.

"We want her to come home. Everything will be forgiven. Her parents want her to come home, too. Her mother is almost crazy over her absence," over and over repeated the husband of the missing 16-year-old Mrs. Talvina Irene Santos Staley. Religious differences, he believes, caused the trouble.

"You see, her folks objected very strongly to her marriage. That's why we went off to Sacramento and got married by a justice of the peace. Then outsiders kept trying to stir up trouble. Her friends used to come and tell her she should marry a man not of her own religion. "And she's very high spirited."

Mrs Staley who is a bride of four months, disappeared three weeks ago, March 2, after discovering her husband's divorce papers.

According to her husband, who is worn with anxiety as to her fate, there had never been any disagreement between them. Beyond a liking for the "movies" she wasn't especially pleasure-seeking, nor did she ever go out at night without him.

"And I would never go out without her," he added, sadly.

"I was as good to her as I knew how. She had everything she wanted—a nice little home and everything. But," he concluded, "she's high spirited."

Since Mrs. Staley vanished a number of letters have come from her to her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Santos, 1431 Eighteenth street, stating that she is working as maid to a "Jewish lady in San Francisco," and that they may never see her again. They are not reassured by this information.

When she left, without giving any warning other than to say that she was about to visit friends, the young bride wore a navy blue suit, dark shoes and a little black velvet hat with a gold rose on it.

"She's a pretty girl—a very pretty girl," said Staley, describing the young woman. "She looks about nineteen—dark and slender. When she left she had considerable money with her. Part of her clothes she took and part she left behind her."

POSTOFFICE MONEY COMING; ROSBOROUGH

J J Rosborough, Oakland's newly-appointed postmaster, as the guest of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday at a luncheon, declared that he was certain that an appropriation for the extension of the Oakland postoffice would be granted at the next session of Congress. The desired appropriation was refused by the last session, the bill being held up by the filibuster in the Senate.

Rosborough is supporting a petition of downtown business men for still another government appropriation, to be used in establishing a station at the Sixteenth street depot of the Southern Pacific company for handling the mail and parcels post.

MANUFACTURERS SUPPORT PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Assurances that American manufacturers support President Wilson in his negotiations with the European belligerents for protection of American commerce were conveyed to the president yesterday by George Pope of New York, president of the National Associtaion of Manufacturers.

BOWLERS FLOCK TO PARK 'GREEN'

Scots Revel in Favorite Pastime, Evans' Team Winning.

The weather during the first half of the week has been ideal for bowling on the green and every day there has been a fair representation of the active members of the Oakland Scottish Bowling club present at Lakeside park indulging in their favorite outdoor exercises. At the mid-week meet yesterday afternoon, a game of trebles was played between J Murray Earsman, Robert Howden and T Evans (skip) on the one side and Robert Dalziel Sr., David Hendry and Major Henry Hume (skip) on the other. Following was the score at the close of the 21 ends played, but while it appears in type as a one-sided game, it was, to the contrary, evenly matched as to the merits of the respective players as any two teams that could be selected from the club membership and was closely contested throughout, practically every man being on his mettle on each side.

Following was the record of the play:
Evans 200100121010*62126303—33
Hume 0210120010100000030—15

Hume's team came under the "13 hoodoo," losing that number of ends in the match. One of the unusual features of this match however, was the sudden change that took place in the status of the two teams in the record of the score on the thirteenth end. On the twelfth end the score stood Hume 11, the Evans team 9 points. On the thirteenth end the latter team scored six points which reversed the record to 15-11 and it was followed by another six points gained by the same team in the fourteenth end and the winning by the same team of three following ends in succession of six additional points, making a total of eighteen points in five ends in unbroken succession. And those eighteen points represented the majority of the winning team at the close of the match.

Another three handed a side teams, skipped respectively by W. B Hepworth and Captain Prindle was also played, but the score card was so loosely kept that it is impossible to determine which was really the winner, as the record shows that each team scored three and one points on the fifth and sixth ends, which was an absolutely impossibility. But the error figures were carried through the rest of the game to the final summing up of 21 points for Hepworth and 25 points for Prindle.

On Monday two rinks were laid out. W. B. Hepworth and David Hendry (skip) played against Robert Dalziel Sr and Major Henry Hume (skip). It was a keenly fought match and at its close the score stood as follows:
Hendry .....001*12101000400003 22—17
Hume .....110*00010211103131000—16

Hume was beaten by only one point, but he scored on eleven ends, whereas Hending scored only on nine ends, giving him the benefit of the element of luck. The asterisk shows a tie on the fourth end, and indicates the keen play on both sides in the match.

L. G Burpee and Robert Howden (skip) played against J. Murray Earsman and T. Evans (skip), but the skips, for a change played as first men for a change. Neither Howden nor his mate were in good form while Evans and his partner were in fine shape, hence the disparity in the play. The score stood as follows:
Evans . . . . 140103300010 1*122103—25
Howden ... .00102000313010000010—12

Tuesday afternoon Robertson and Prindle (skip) played against Hepworth and Powers has gathered a good bunch of ball players and will work Bernalacn in the box with Kraft on the receiving end. Martin, Bert Coy and Al Moir will likely be on the line-up, also Carl Jones.

Kahn Bros.'s newly organized bunch of ball tossers had their first work out last Sunday and played the Oakland Firemen a 5 to 5 tie at Bushrod Park.

The Merchants had the fire boys 5 to 1 in the seventh but Dick Gibson poled a homer in this frame with three men on which he evened up matters. Lydiatt pitched nice ball for Kahn's and was ably supported behind the bat by Miller, the crack little backstop. Miller made a good impression with Manager Joyce and he has signed the lad to do the backstop duty for the season.

Captain "Dutch" Holstrom, Doc Querolo and Fernandez were all back on their old positions in the infield, while Ed Truck, the Bertillion first sacker, worked for Joyce.

Figeroid, Louis Kahn and Barney did some nice work in the outfield. Manager Joyce intends to play a couple more city games and then will take his club on their annual country trip as he did last season.

Hendry (skip) This was again a closely fought contest in which the score was kept low on every end, as the following record shows.
Hendry ..... 310112201002110100 0*1—17
Prindle .. .. 0010003203100010511*0—16

On the twentieth end the two teams tied.

A three-handed match was played the same afternoon between the following teams: W. Paterson Major Henry Hume and J. A. C Macdonald (skip) against Robert Dalziel Sr., Dr. J Murray Johnson and T. Evans (skip). Following was the result.
Evans . . . 102110011020112300103—19
Macdonald 010001300101000012030—13

ART CRITICISM PEEVES PATROLMAN

Arrests Two Men Who Dared Assert His Lines on Pave Were Crooked.

Patrolman John McCarthy is the artist of the Oakland police department. He has the artistic temperament developed to a high degree, and when the department desires that something shall be done in a particularly esthetic manner, McCarthy receives the detail.

McCarthy was given the job of drawing nice straight lines from curb to curb at the Broadway and Washington-street crossings controlled by traffic officers. The lines indicate where automobiles and street cars are expected to stop to permit pedestrians to pass.

McCarthy was out drawing the lines with a little paint brush, followed by two stalwart members of the "chain-gang" armed with large paint brushes to do the heavy work. The hour was 3.21 a. m., and "Mac" had just lined in a beautiful piece of work at Twelfth and Broadway, when two men approached waveringly and gazed at his artistic design.

"I know the curve is the line of beauty," said one to the other. "But why should he draw curves on the pavement?"

McCarthy looked up angrily.

"That's hardly a curve," responded the second. "That's what I would call a wandering wiggle."

"The line's straight," shouted the artist, brandishing a broom, with which he had dusted the street before applying the color.

"Cant you see it wavers?" queried the two strangers.

It was too much for McCarthy. He poked one of the men with the broom to keep him from smearing the paint, and placed both under arrest on charges of drunkenness. They were released on bail, and will ask for a trial by jury. It is anticipated that the testimony will deal with whether the lines were straight or not. If McCarthy can prove that they fulfilled all the Euclidian requirements as to a "straight," he will have established the fact that he was justified in making the arrests, and that his action was not merely an expression of artistic temperament when under criticism.

McCarthy was seen working with three T-squares and a chalkline today on the Twelfth and Broadway lines.

CONSTANTINO TO SING IN CONCERT

Noted Tenor and Society Girl Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

Society and music lovers will meet tomorrow night through a common bond of interest. Constantino, one of the world's greatest operatic tenors, and Patricia O'Connor (Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw), talented society girl, will sing at the Macdonough in a notable concert, in which will also be heard Miss Marie Rapino, pupil of the famed tenor, who for the first time will appear in public at the Oakland affair.

The famous Spanish tenor is making his Pacific Coast concert debut at the Macdonough tomorrow night. Long known as an opera star, and recently appearing in Oakland in "Rigoletto," the famous singer plans an extensive tour in concert, accompanied by different notable singers whom he plans to appear with.

The program will be directed by Cav. Fulcenzio Guerrieri, operatic orchestra leader, who will accompany the singers. Arias from operas and other numbers will be rendered by the great tenor, who has also promised to sing several songs to be chosen by his audience. Miss O'Connor will appear in a group of French, German and English songs, and Miss Rapino will sing selections from operas.

Miss O'Connor, who is a University of California graduate, has studied under notable masters in the East, where she made several brilliant successes before returning to California. She recently made a brilliant reputation as a singer of children's songs, and has appeared in a number of concerts about the bay.

Constantino first made his great success in America while on an operatic tour with Alice Nielsen, and later was heard in the big opera companies of the East. He has also made several European tours recently.

ROBS GOOD SAMARITAN OF COIN AND CLOTHES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. — When Herman Backels, who lives at the Harbor House, 139 Drumm street, awoke this morning, he found himself marooned in his apartment. Every vestige of his clothing, save his vest, had been stolen by a man with whom he shared his room. For a moment he was in a quandary. Then he remembered that the Harbor police station was directly opposite.

The station keeper, Patrolman Thomas Gibbons, was loiling in his chair when he heard an unearthly yell in the distance. Throwing up the window and looking out he saw Backels gesticulating from over the way.

"A burglar has taken all my things, my money and my stocks, and I have no clothes to get out," yelled Backels. A pair of overalls was found for him and he was finally brought over to the station. He reported that he had acted as the good samaritan and entertained a stranger. While he slept the man had taken his coat, trousers, shirt, hat, $9 in coin, 2000 shares of mining stock and his citizenship papers.

TRADING OF CARS IS A PROBLEM FOR DEALERS

In Nearly Every New Car Sale Used Car Figures; Motor Car Notes

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

The average man today who comes into the market for a new car has an old one to dispose of. In fact, some dealers last year sold more used cars than new ones, being compelled in numerous cases to dispose of more than one used car to negotiate a new car sale.

The dealer who cannot sell a new car by any other means always tries to attract the buyer by offering a fictitious price for his used car. Any car of standard make has its second hand price, variable by a hundred dollars or so according to condition or according to locality, but the actual difference between what one dealer in a given center can get for a used car and what another in the same center can get for the same car is scarcely appreciable. Therefore the dealer who takes it in at a fancy price is bound to lose money on it and thus give up some of his profit on the sale of the new car.

But you can't give away profits and stay in business. If you cut prices you've got to get your loss back somehow or shut up shop. Those, however, that allow it and keep on going have to provide for it, and do so systematically, by giving the buyer less for his money. The buyer flatters himself on his ability as a trader when he turns in a car worth $1000 for $1500, while the dealer sells him a new car priced at $2000 and worth about $1200. The man who pays $2000 for this same car with no used car to trade in is a still heavier loser.

The moral of all this is—when you set out to buy a new car find out what your old car is worth, and steer clear of the dealer who offers you half as much again for it. Depend on it the car he has to sell is not worth what he asks for it, or if it is the manufacturer will soon be out of business, leaving you with a car on your hands that has no backing and can therefore hardly be given away when you get through with it. In business, there is no such thing as something for nothing

STUDEBAKER FACTORY RUSHED.

Using every possible man that efficiency will permit in the five Studebaker automobile factories at Detroit, the company is forced to work some departments at night to keep up with the demand for cars. Not only is the American demand far larger than at the same time a year ago, but orders from both England and Australia far exceed those on file at this time last year. Reviving business conditions in Canada have caused an influx of orders to the Canadian factory at Walkerville, Ont., and 200 additional men have been added to the force there.

"The present situation, demanding maximum production, is gratifying in the extreme," said E. R. Benson, vice-president in charge of sales of the Studebaker corporation, in commenting on the necessity for night work. "We are crowding every department to get 100 per cent production and 100 per cent efficiency. Just now we are turning out over 200 automobiles a day, and still we are not able to catch up with our orders.

"In a sense, we were prepared for the jitney bus demand, which, originating in the west, is now sweeping the country. We already had a body adapted to the economical carrying of passengers. But we were not prepared at first for the great number of orders that have been pouring in upon us from excited dealers who are being pushed for immediate delivery by men who want to get the cream of this business with our 12-passenger bus. Fifteen of these vehicles were sold in Kansas City in one week. Other western centers of population were not far behind.

DELIVERY WAGON IN DEMAND.

"The demand for another Studebaker type—the delivery wagon—is indicative of better business conditions and the further development of a new system of freight transportation. We have found on inquiry that these are for suburban and even interurban use, as well as for city delivery purposes. All an enterprising man needs is a machine to work up a profitable business in the handling of lighter freight. It can be done cheaper and more expeditiously by the auto than by any other means. The men who are first in the field, of course, will monopolize the better routes and the good roads. Perhaps that accounts in part for the present rush to buy Studebaker machines.

"As for touring cars, it seems as if everyone in the country is trying to buy at the same time. I believe the great advertising expositions with the attendant publicity given the trans-continental highways may have a great deal to do with the automobile activity. Out of 600 stations on the Lincoln Highway, about 500 are the homes of Studebaker Service Stations."

KISSEL INCREASES SCHEDULE.

"The Kissel factory has been obliged to increase its spring schedule on the All-Year Car," says Ben W. Hammond of the Kissel Kar. "We have believed that this combination body design would be the choice of far-sighted people in all seasons, but we did not figure that quite so many spring buyers would look ahead as they do. But they seem to fully appreciate that the beautiful days of open driving will come to an end and that it will then be mighty nice to have a closed car without going to additional expense. There is really no need of employing anyone to attach or detach the top of the All-Year Car. You and one other can do it—any two men can."

HUDSON IN FAST RUN.

Dealers of this city and San Francisco commented rather freely yesterday on the fast trip which O. H. Patterson, the Hudson agent of Stockton made from the Slough City to Oakland on two hours. In the face of present road conditions in the neighborhood of Altamont, which make fast travel out of question, Patterson covered the distance between here and Stockton in two hours' time. No race was scheduled. Patterson simply wanted to get to San Francisco in good season to participate in the San Joaquin county celebration. He did this.

ACCESSORY COMPANY IS BUSY.

The warm weather of the last ten days has stimulated automobile touring in a decided measure. So, too, it has stimulated every branch of the business. New cars sold fast last week and they are selling just as good this week. Tires and accessories are being bought in good measure by owners.

Charlies Avis, speaking for his concern, Weinstock and Nichols, predicts the greatest season by far that his firm has experienced. The advance indications he avers are such as to warrant him increasing considerably orders he had placed on many lines which Weinstock and Nichols represent. Kelly Springfield tires, Velvet Shock Absorbers, Congress Oils and Schebler Carburetors are leaders with them.

BURGLARS FORCE WAY INTO OAKLAND HOMES

Burglars last night forced an entrance to the home of Miss M. E. Hennings, 255 Euclid avenue, by jimmying open a side window and stole jewelry and silverware.

By forcing a rear window, a burglar gained entrance to the home of Mrs. Andrew Kerr, in Beulah Park, and stole $43 55, which was contained in a purse.

Mrs. G. L. Spaulding found a skeleton key caught in the lock of her front door when she returned to her home, 1006 Jefferson street, last night. She believes a burglar was attempting to gain admittance but was frightened away.

OSCAR STRAUSS UNABLE TO SPEAK IN OAKLAND

Oscar Strauss, New York financier and philanthropist, informed Joseph E. Caine, managing-director of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated, today that he would be unable to speak in this city as he had planned to do. Cancellation of the proposed date is due to the fact that Strauss must leave shortly for the East, cutting short his stay in California.

He is now in San Francisco and was to have spoken some evening next week at a meeting to be called under the auspices of the Commercial organization.

HELD AS BURGLAR.

Charles Maywood, charged with burglary, was held to answer before Judge Mortimer Smith today, bonds being fixed in the sum of $2000. Maywood is alleged to have broken into the Guernsey Creamery, 477 Twenty-first street, March 14, and to have looted the cash till.

WOMAN SCIENTIST DIES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—Lady Margaret Lindsay Huggins, widow of the late Sir William Huggins, the astronomer and well known for her scientific work, died at her home here today.

ELOPERS OFF ON HONEYMOON TRIP

Relatives, Surprised, Do Not Know Destination of Couple.

After their elopement to Redwood City yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, the latter of whom was Miss Katherine Johnson of Oakland, niece of Governor Johnson, departed on a honeymoon and relatives have no idea of their whereabouts, according to Mrs. Albert Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Sullivan had resided with her brother's family at 266 Moraga avenue, Piedmont, until the romantic wedding of yesterday, and her personal effects are still at the house. Mrs. Johnson stated this morning that her sister-in-law would doubtless send for them, but that she has not yet received any word from the honeymooners.

They took no one into their confidence, but motored down to Redwood City yesterday for a quiet ceremony, at which Town Recorder James S. Hannon officiated. Sullivan appeared first alone before County Clerk Nash and asked for a marriage license. Told that the law required the presence of the prospective bride, he went to the Sequoia Hotel, where she was waiting and after two hours of persuasion returned with Miss Johnson. After the wedding they drove away without stating their destination.

Sullivan is a San Francisco attorney and secretary of the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast. His bride is a handsome and talented girl, who at one time adopted the stage as a career. After making a success in an Oakland stock company she gave it up. An ambition to become a professional dancer also was abandoned and for the past year or two Mrs. Sullivan has lived quietly in Piedmont. She is 23 years old and the age of the bridegroom is given in the marriage license as 44.

Albert Johnson said today that he had known nothing of his sister's plans. "They took us completely by surprise," he stated. "My sister and Mr. Sullivan have known each other for a long time. Mr. Sullivan was executor of our mother's estate, and has seen a great deal of my sister for the past three years."

Johnson added that Sullivan and his bride would undoubtedly take up their home in San Francisco following the honeymoon.

DANCING IN THE REDWOODS

On Sunday, March 28th, for patrons of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway, a spacious outdoor dancing pavilion will be opened at Pinehurst station, Redwood Canyon. A good place to take the family for an outing. See time table in daily papers.—Advertisement.

STRUCK BY JITNEY, HURT, AND DESERTED

J. Trotter, 75 years of age, 2209 Holmes street, was run down by a jitney bus at Forty-fourth and San Pablo avenue last night. Trotter was thrown to the pavement and received severe bruises.

"That's all right," the driver of the jitney said to him, according to his story to the police. "I've got a $5000 bond that'll protect me."

Trotter told the police that the driver then left him without offering assistance. The police are seeking the driver of the jitney.

SUIT FOR STOCK IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Superior Judge N. D. Arnot has taken under advisement the suit brought by Charles Hugnand, a former deputy county treasurer, to collect ten shares of stock, or $1000, from William A. Hussey for his alleged activity in exploiting the sale of Hussey's invention. The invention consisted of a bleaching process for laundries. Plaintiff claimed that Hussey had promised him twenty-two shares of stock if he would introduce him to persons who purchased the invention.

2088 Names Secured on Free Speech Petition

1079 Legally Required

The petition to place the Free Speech Ordinance on the ballot has been filed with the city clerk. In less than five days 2088 names were secured by five men. Only 1079 names of qualified voters are legally required on the petition.

The petition was filed in the city clerk's office last week and as soon as the names have been checked over and verified the result should be announced.

The Dental Trust may think that by having the help of Mayor Mott and Chief of Police Petersen it can control the streets of Oakland, but it is evident the voters feel they have some rights which even a trust and their public servants must respect.

A Trust composed of dentists is no different in the effect on the public good than a Trust composed of any other class of men. And it has no superior rights in the eyes of the voter who pays the dental bills. An alliance between big business and politicians always leads to special privileges for the few to the detriment of the plain citizen.

This question of my right to speak on the streets of Oakland was raised by the Trust for the benefit of the Trust. I was telling the people too much about the inside workings of this combine. I was not only educating the people about how to take care of their teeth, but how the Dental Trust was getting special legislation at Sacramento to permit the people to be robbed and jobbed. If I had been telling the public that this combine of "ethical" gentlemen were protectors of the dear people instead of pilferers of the public under the disguise of "ethics," the Dental Trust never would have objected to Painless Parker's demonstrations.

The Dental Trust is right now hoping against hope that this question will not get on the ballot. No Trust ever organized was willing to submit its cause to the voters. Mayor Mott and Chief of Police Petersen may pretend to believe they have not abused their right to censor street meetings, but if they honestly believe it, they will not fear to submit their record to the voters on this question. Once the measure is placed on the ballot for a decision at the polls these city officials will have full opportunity to go before the voters and submit their actions and record along with the Dental Trust so the voters can decide.

Under the law I propose, citizens may hold street meetings after 6 o'clock in the evening on certain streets without the consent of any public officials so long as the meetings do not interfere with the city's traffic regulations. Such a law cannot be abused or used by politicians for their own benefit. Such a law gives the humblest and the most influential citizen the same privileges.

I am not afraid to compete with this Dental Trust in any fair field where no favors are shown. All I ask is the chance to tell the facts of dentistry and how this Trust is organized and am willing to leave the verdict to the people. I don't believe it is any part of the duty of a Mayor and Chief of Police to take sides in a matter of this kind. I believe the public will give any man a fair chance to present his case at the bar of public opinion, and any man or organization that is on the square will not hesitate to openly and candidly state his case to the American people and be willing to abide by the righteousness of their decision.

In the meantime the petition of 2088 names to place the Free Speech measure on the ballot is in the hands of the city clerk awaiting verification, according to legal formalities.

IS THERE A DENTAL TRUST? READ THIS

The Dental Trust denies that it is a Trust.

Did you ever know any Trust that admitted that it was a Trust?

The Trust's own by-laws convict it of being a gentleman's agreement to control the dental business in this State. I have a copy of the by-laws of the California State Dental Association. On page 26, Section 6, Article XXIII, a dentist is prohibited from giving the public any information about dentistry, and declared guilty of unprofessional conduct if he advertises in any manner or furnishes any information on the subject of dentistry to any but dental and medical publications, which are never read by the general public. This section says:

It is unprofessional to resort to public advertisements, cards, hand-bills, posters or signs, calling attention to peculiar styles of work, lowness of prices, special modes of operating, or to claim superiority over other practitioners; to publish or to consent to the publication of any reports of cases or of operations, or to consent to the publication of any interview on professional matters in any paper or journal other than in those which are devoted exclusively to medicine or dentistry, or both.

It is unprofessional to publish, or to consent to the publication of, any certificates in public prints, or to go from house to house to solicit, or to perform operations, to circulate or recommend nostrums, or to perform any other similar acts.

It is unprofessional to publish, or to consent to the publication of, any puffs, description of office and fixtures, portrait, or any biographical or other sketch containing any reference to professional subjects.

It is unprofessional to distribute, or to cause to be distributed, to the public, any circular or pamphlet on professional matters, which contains any advertisement, or bears the name and address of the dentist issuing it.

Keep the public in ignorance. That is the motto of these Trustites so they can charge fat fees for telling you anything about your teeth. Now read Section 7 and see what happens to you if you go to one Trustite and ask if another Trustite has given your teeth the proper treatment:

When consulted by the patient of another practitioner, the dentist should guard against inquiries or hints disparaging to the family dentist, or calculated to weaken the patient's confidence in him, and if the interests of the patient will not be endangered thereby, the case should be temporarily treated and referred back to the family dentist.

In other words, you are to be made to believe that you are getting your money's worth whether you are or not. It is perfectly "ethical" to lie to a patient, but very "unethical" to tell the truth about a fellow Trustite. Of course if a patient of mine should ask a Trust dentist if he had received proper treatment in my office, you can readily imagine how the anvil chorus would start.

But does the Trust really have a scale of fees? Read Section 8, Article XXIII, which says:

When general rules shall have been adopted by members of the profession practicing in the same localities, in relation to fees, it is unprofessional and dishonorable to depart from these, except when variation of circumstances requires it. And it is ever to be regarded as unprofessional to warrant operations or work as an inducement to patronage.

What a benevolent and humanitarian organization of high-minded "ethical" gentlemen a Dental Trust is. They lock the sum total of their professional knowledge up in their own brains to keep you in ignorance so you will be driven to them with the toothache, and then will not guarantee the work they do for you to be worth the price you paid for it.

But read the following, Article XX, and see what happens to any dentist who does not conduct his business according to the rules laid down by the Trust:

This association reserves the right to punish any of its members who may be convicted of malpractice, unprofessional conduct or violation of its adopted Code of Dental Ethics or By-Laws, by reprimand or censure, suspension or expulsion.

Upon signing these by-laws each member agrees to waive the right, either in law or equity, and by so signing does waive the right, to hold this association or any member thereof responsible for any pecuniary damage in case of his conviction and punishment, after a fair and impartial trial before the Executive Council of this association, or the confirmation of any such verdict, of any penalty imposed by any component District Dental Society.

I ask any fair-minded man or woman in the city of Oakland, do you blame me for refusing to belong to such organization as this? Have I ever said anything about the Dental Trust that is not proven to be true by its own by-laws? And this is the kind of a Trust that objects to my free lectures and treatments on the people of Oakland.

Heart Home TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN

Society

MISS ALMA NAISMITH, WHO HAS BEEN A GUEST AT MANY AFFAIRS THIS SEASON.

Miss Alice Palmer and Mrs. Mel Tobriner gave an informal tea at the Oakland this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Ewing of Ann Arbor, who is visiting Mrs. E. A. Palmer in San Francisco. Mrs. Ewing, who is a former California girl, is renewing old friendships during her stay, and with Miss Palmer will go to Sacramento to be the guest of friends for the month of April. She is the wife of Professor Ewing of Ann Arbor, who will join her in San Francisco later in the season. Invited to meet Mrs. Ewing this afternoon were Mrs. Philip Bliss, Mrs. L. Beretta, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, Miss Helen Dunning; Miss Alfreda Wright and Miss Agnes Thompson.

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DINNER DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. Harry Manville Wright's dancing club will meet for the last time this season on Thursday evening, April 1, at the Claremont Country Club. The affair will be a dinner dance which is a departure from the usual informal parties of the club, and a number of guests will be entertained. Many of the members will have parties of six or eight and tables will be set in the roof garden of the club. Those who belong to the club are prominent members of the Claremont and Berkeley sets.

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MRS. DOUBLEDAY GREETED.

Cordial greetings are being given Mrs. George Doubleday, who arrived yesterday morning from New York to visit her mother, Mrs. James Moffitt, in Piedmont. As Miss Alice Moffitt, she was one of the most popular girls in Oakland society and her visits are a keen pleasure to her friends. The Doubledays have a beautiful home near New York and frequently entertain California friends there and at their apartment in the metropolis, and many of those who have accepted her hospitality in the East will entertain the visitor. She will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, in San Francisco during a part of her stay.

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WEDDING IN ST. HELENA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton Jr. went to St. Helena yesterday to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Mr. Emmet Britton, and Miss Lydia Boalt, which took place at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Britton Sr., who live at the St. Francis, also went to St. Helena for the ceremony, at which several of the bride's classmates at Mills College were present. The bride has been a member of the 1915 class at Mills, but left college a few weeks ago to prepare for her wedding. Mr. Britton is at present engaged in business in Colfax, where the young couple will establish their home after the honeymoon.

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INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. Frederick Gowing will be hostess at an informal tea on Friday afternoon, April 2, entertaining members of a sewing and tea club which meets every fortnight. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Birt.

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TO ATTEND CONCERT.

Most of Oakland society will be represented at the Macdonough tomorrow evening for the Constantino concert at which Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw (Patricia O'Connor) will make her debut with the Spanish tenor. Among those who will be present, many of them with guests, are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braden, Miss Winnifred Braden, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Emma Farrier, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs and many others.

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CONSTANTINO ENTERTAINED.

Professor William Dallam Armes entertained Constantino, the noted Spanish tenor, on Tuesday in Berkeley, having him as a guest at the Charter Day reception and later on a tour of the campus. The singer was much impressed with the acoustic properties of the Greek Theater and spent an interesting day at the college.

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OAKLAND DINNER DANCE.

The weekly dinner dance at the Oakland this evening will be attended by many of the dancing set and several large parties for which tables have been engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Angel have arranged one of the Dutch Treat parties which will nunmber 12 or 14.

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AT THE POLO GAMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters gave their box at the polo games at the fair on Tuesday to Miss Grace and Miss Violet Buckley, who entertained several San Francisco friends. Mrs. Clinton La Montagne entertained a party including Miss Julita Galpin of Berkeley among others.

Interesting spectators were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey of New York, the latter of whom was Miss Carol Harriman. Mr. Humsey is a distinguished sculptor as well as a millionaire polo player, and an example of his work is one of the fountains at the Exposition.

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LUNCHEON AT THE OAKLAND.

Miss Catherine Carey gave a luncheon at the Oakland Tuesday afternoon, entertaining members of the O. C. C. club. Among the guests were Miss Wilhelmina O'Connell, Miss Ida Crowley, Miss Ellen Crowley and several others.

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NAVY DINNER.

Mrs. Harris Cobert Capwell chaperoned a party of young people who attended a dinner on board the U. S. S. New Orleans Monday evening. Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Lois and Miss Rita Brown, Miss Kathryn MacAdam and Lieutenant Peterson were among them, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayslip and officers of the New Orleans.

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TEA IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Horace Clifton will be hostess at a tea in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Emmeline Wright, an eastern girl who is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Wright. A number of Oakland friends have been included in the invitation list.

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IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Charles Strauss left several days ago for Southern California to join Mr. Strauss, who has been in the south on business. They will spend several weeks visiting points of interest before returning to Oakland.

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SUMMER IN ALASKA.

Mrs. Gerald Hutton, who has spent the winter in Oakland, will leave in April for Alaska, where she will join Mr. Hutton, whose business interests have kept him in the northern country. She will spend the warm season in Alaska.

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IN HONOR OF MISS ACKER.

In honor of Miss Helen Acker, the fiancee of Mr. Thomas Bunker, Miss Doris Badgley will give an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon, April 6. A score of girls of the younger set will be entertained.

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GAIETY CLUB DANCE.

The last dance for the season of the Gaiety Club will take place at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley on the evening of April 9. It will be a larger affair than usual with a number of guests from San Francisco and Oakland. The members of the Gaiety are belles of the exclusive set of Berkeley, who have given the dances for several seasons.

FAIRBANKS DINES ALONE AT SUPPER DANCE

At the Fairmont supper dance Tuesday evening, former Vice-President Fairbanks sat alone. In solitary silence he ate oysters, while the crowd of dancers sped by him or ate oysters at other tables.

The former vice-president looked forlorn, but it was obviously his own idea to attend the supper dance alone. He came into the hotel late from somewhere, possibly the Pacific - Union Club across the street, and in the lobby decided to sup before he retired. Naturally, then, he sought the supper-room, where it happened the Tuesday night dance was in progress. Waiters rushed to serve him, and Mr. Fairbanks, quite unconsciously, caused a polite sensation.

It recalled the ingenious San Francisco youth who wandered into a New York club for luncheon. He had dined at Sherry's, which is so discreetly uncommercial in appearance that it might be taken for a club by strangers. It misled the San Francisco youth into believing that most places with broad plate glass windows overlooking the avenue, and damask-covered tables invitingly near them, were restaurants. Wherefore, he wandered into one, one day, and ordered luncheon. No one asked for his guest card, and it was late in the luncheon before he disconcertingly discovered that he was in a club.

Of course, Mr. Fairbanks was in a hotel supper-room Tuesday evening. But his remote solitude in the crowd of dancers made one remember the San Francisco man in a strange club.

LOOKS AT MARRIAGE LICENSE; DISAPPEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Robert Kaplan, 184 Jesse street, and a young woman who merely signed herself A. M. Koenen, 1147 Golden Gate avenue, requested "Cupid" Munson yesterday to issue them a marriage license.

Munson gave them the necessary application blank and they signed their names. Then the young woman excused herself and stepped outside the license office. Kaplan sat down to await her return. He waited an hour and then he went out to see what had become of her.

"She's gone," he said to Munson, hen he returned. "I'll try and see if I can find her and I'll try and get back before closing time."

He didn't.

MISS MORGAN HURT IN FALL FROM SADDLE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Miss Eleanora Carroll Morgan, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Morgan, and a direct descendant of Lord Baltimore, was thrown from her horse yesterday and one of her wrists was fractured.

While riding with Miss Rebecca Wilmer, also a society girl, her horse stumbled. Although Miss Wilmer's mount became almost unmanageable during the incident, she kept her seat and rode to the Emergency Hospital to remain with her friend until the fracture was reduced. Miss Morgan rode home after leaving the hospital.

DECEASED AUTHOR HAD MOST ROMANTIC CAREER

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Morgan Robertson, who was found dead standing up in his room in a hotel at Atlantic City last night, had a romantic career as a sailor, author, jeweler and inventor of a submarine periscope. He was one of the most prolific writers of short sea stories America has produced.

Running away from his home in Oswego, N. Y., when 16 years of age, he shopped as a cabin boy and made two voyages around the world, occupying in the next ten years nearly every post on shipboard.

Returning to America, he made his home in New York and became a watchmaker and diamond cutter, but after two years, in which he said he was "almoct constantly broke," he began to write his sea stories, which have been familiar to all readers of periodicals for twenty years. Although he wrote more than two hundred stories, which have been published in fourteen volumes, he recently asserted in an unsigned autobiography that he had been reduced to straightened circumstances. Friends were making an attempt to aid him at the time of his death.

Developing the idea while writing a story, Mr. Robertson invented in 1905 an improved periscope for submarines, which was purchased by a builder of such craft. His studio in this city was fitted like a ship's cabin.

Mr. Robertson was 54 years old. Among the best known of his stories are "Sinful Peck," "Finnegan" and "Futility."

Wabbly Ankles

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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WABBLY ankles are ugly. They always have an opportunity to show their ugliness. Just now they are brought into special prominence by the tendency to wear short skirts. They are among the ugly things which can be avoided and remedied.

Women who have wabbly ankles do not, as a rule, realize how noticeable they are. They see others, but it is human nature to minimize one's own deficiencies. If women could only take a rear view of themselves while walking, those who are troubled with wabbly ankles would soon seek a remedy, or wear shoes which would cover up the weakness.

Slippers and high heels, especially the latter, are largely responsible for this defect. It is a defect which has spread since the combination of low shoes and spats became a fad. This is one of the great objections to spats. They encourage women to wear slippers for walking when they need greater suport for their ankles.

You will notice these weakened ankles on the street. They appear in all public places, in the ballrooms, and in the homes. They interfere with dancing and walking, and make women ungraceful and awkward. They are really more noticeable than a run down shoe.

Such ankles as these should be encased in tightly laced shoes. They need support. They will continue to wabble and twist under the weight of the body until given this support. Weak ankles twist shoes and slippers out of shape. They are harder on both than wear and tear. The foot beneath a weak ankle will soon ruin the shoe.

It is folly for women with weak ankles to continually wear slippers. By bracing and keeping them in place for a time they may eventually develop sufficient strength to support the body without wabbling. But they will never become stronger in a high or French heeled slipper.

Men are less troubled than women by wabbly ankles. They wear shoes which place less strain on them. If you feel this weakness in your ankles, you can rest assured that their wabbles are noticed by others.

Remember: It is better to wear a neat and sensible shoe than to expose a wabbly ankle in the most modish slipper.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

ETHEL: Perspiring hands are due to imperfect circulation. The nerves which control the sweat glands are not doing their duty. Exercise should be taken to improve this condition. The nervous condition should be remedied. Bathe the hands in alcohol, then dust with talcum powder.

V. C.: It is probably the soap that makes your face feel drawn. I like pure castile soap best for use on the face. If you find that the castile soap does not agree with your skin why don't you discontinue using soap for a while and use oatmeal and bran instead. This is an excellent cleanser and leaves the face soft and smooth. A good skin food massaged into the face every night would take away the roughness. I shall be happy to send you formula for skin food and green soap treatment for blackheads.

'DESERT GIRL' WINS DIVORCE FROM DODGE

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—With the "desert girl" and her child, beautiful but unfortunate exhibits in the case, Mrs. Mary Dodge yesterday secured a divorce from Leonard Dodge.

The desert girl was Miss Eva Bradshaw. She is 20 years old. Innocently she told the story that secured the divorce for the other woman. Then she told her own story. While she told of running away from the desolate homestead that her father called home and found herself a stranger in a big city her beautiful black-eyed little girl, Valma, played on the floor of the courtroom.

Where she will go she declared she didn't know, for she doesn't know the city like she does the desert and she is homeless, motherless, brotherless and sisterless and doesn't know of a single relative but her father, whom she declared she feared.

The case opened yesterday with Mrs. Dodge on the witness stand. She said simply that her husband had made the acquaintance of Miss Bradshaw and had left her. They were married seven years ago and have one little girl 4 years old.

MISS BRADSHAW'S STORY.

Attorney Joseph Musgrove said he had communicated with Dodge and had been told Dodge will consent to assigning a half interest in an estate he has inherited from an aunt, Cordelia Sumner, in place of other alimony.

Miss Bradshaw was then called upon to tell her story.

She was slender and athletic. The desert air had given her an enviable complexion. Her eyes were dark and sparkling.

"Yes, I'm Miss Bradshaw," she said. "I'm what they called the co-respondent. I met Mr. Dodge at the beach. He told me he was divorced and that he had inherited an estate of $20,000 and would marry me and make me happy. We became very friendly. But when the baby was born I learned he had a wife. He is gone now."

REST OF STORY.

Outside the courtroom the girl told more of her story: "I suppose everybody will have it in for me now," she said. "I wish I knew someone I could go to as a relative and ask what to do. My father lives on a desert homestead and I lived alone with him for a long time. But finally I couldn't stand it any longer. Father didn't treat me right, so I left him. I met a girl who said she was coming to Los Angeles and I came with her. Then I met Mr. Dodge who said he was wealthy and would make me a nice home and here I am."

Miss Bradshaw's child is being supported by payments of $15 per month given by relatives of Dodge. A bond for $300 was filed in the failure to provide court by the relatives to secure the payment of the monthly sum when women who had taken an interest in the girl at the time her child was born had Dodge charged with failure to provide.

BERNHARDT TO MAKE AMERICAN TOURS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Undismayed by the loss of her leg, Sarah Bernhardt will make a tour of the United States this year—nor is it announced as a "farewell."

W. F. Connor, her American manager, received a cable message from the actress yesterday dated at Andernos, France, where she is convalescing. It said: "Will you arrange for my tour in September? Advise me of number of plays."

Mme. Bernhardt is to appear here early in September.

WIFE OF EXPERT ON WORK GOES BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cecil Cunningham, the prima donna and newly-wedded wife of Jean C. Havez, author of "Everybody Works But Father," filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, giving her liabilities as $2100 and the assets $60. On Monday night, having returned from her honeymoon, Miss Cunningham made her vaudeville debut at Hammerstein's, when she was presented with a silver loving cup by the Friars, of which her husband is a member.

WEDDING TO BE SOCIAL EVENT WILL UNITE GREAT FORTUNES

MISS CORDELIA BIDDLE of Philadelphia, Who Will Marry Angier Duke, Snapped in Fifth avenue.

Two great American fortunes will be united in the marriage of Miss Cordelia Biddle, daughter of A. J. Drexel-Biddle of Philadelphia, and Angier Duke of New York, whose engagement was announced this season.

Miss Biddle is a debutante of the winter and is considered one of the most attractive and popular belles of society in the east. She is accomplished and very fond of outdoor sports. Her father is a prominent financier of Philadelphia. Mr. Duke's father is one of the tobacco millionaires whose name is known all over the world. Miss Biddle has been visiting her fiance's family in New York.

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D. B. HINCKLEY CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Californian, Founder of Fulton Iron Works, Passes Away.

Daniel B. Hinckley, 66, of Oakland's foremost citizens, last of the San Francisco vigilantes, founder of the Fulton Iron Works, and who owned the first steamship plying on the Pacific Coast, is dead at his home, 3246 Fruitvale avenue. He succumbed at 7 o'clock last night to an illness which had confined him to the house for many months.

Hinckley, who was 89 years of age, had an interesting career before he rose to be one of the industrial giants of the West. He was born in Hardwick, Mass., and came in 1850 to California around the Horn on the bark Belgrave. He located in San Francisco, establishing the Fulton Iron Works, which was also known under the firm name of Hinckley, Speers & Hayes. A big shipbuilding industry was built up by the partners, the firm turning out many steam schooners, as well as ferryboats, including the Encinal, the Ukiah, the Sausalito and the Coronado. Turning his mechanical ability to other activities, Hinckley manufactured the first stamp mill, operated in California, at Grass Valley.

He was prominently identified with the upbuilding of San Francisco, and was one of the first to join the vigilante committee formed by citizens for protective purposes.

His iron works were situated where the California building at the Exposition now stands.

Hinckley retired a number of years ago, taking up his residence in Fruitvale. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by a son, Harry B. Hinckley, and five grandchildren, Grayson Hinckley, Fritz Hinckley, Miss Helen Hinckley, Miss Marion Hinckley and Miss Georgia Hinckley.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland Crematory. Rev. William D Simonds will officiate.

Chicago to Prosecute Income Tax Dodgers

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 25.—There are 500 Chicagoans with incomes ranging from $60,000 to $100,000, who have failed to make returns on their incomes as required by law, according to a statement by Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney.

"The records show," Mr. Clyne said today, "that last year one-third of all the income tax collected in this country was derived from the island of Manhattan. I am determined that Chicago shall make a good showing. I will prosecute the violators of this law."

Julius F. Smistanka, collector of internal revenue, estimated that $15,000,000 in salaries is escaping the tax. The collector said that twelve deputies have been assigned to make a house-to-house canvass to determine the delinquents.

Alleged Vice Trust Official Arraigned

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mortch Goldberg, whose arraignment was on the calendar today in the Court of Special Sessions, is accused of being an official of a vice trust which maintained more than forty resorts in this city, controlled nearly 2000 inmates and divided $1,250,000 a year profits. The district attorney's office claims to have evidence that this alleged combine paid nearly $400,000 a year to the police for protection.

Alleged confessions in the district attorney's office assert that the organization maintained fourteen resorts in a single block in Fortieth street and sixteen on Sixth avenue, besides many others It had a pension system and a board of arbitration to settle disputes.

Firebugs at Work; Four Buildings Burn

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed four untenanted houses on Pacific street, adjoining the Southern Pacific Railroad yards, early this morning. The police are working on the case at the request of Assistant Fire Chief Samuel Short, who found evidence that firebugs were the undoubted cause.

Although no evidence of kerosene or other inflammable materials was found, Short discovered in one of the houses a fire in the center of the floor of one of the rooms, showing that it must have been placed there by some one desirous of destroying the place.

The houses were shacks and burned rapidly. The fire department had difficulty in confining the flames to the tenantless buildings.

EX-CHIEF WILSON DIES FORTY YEARS ON FORCE

FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE ADELBERT WILSON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME EARLY THIS MORNING.

Adelbert Wilson, former chief of police of Oakland and for over forty years connected with the Oakland police department, died at his home, 551 Twenty-fifth street, of a complication of diseases. Wilson had been ill for some time and had been under the care of several physicians.

Chief Wilson retired in October two years ago and was succeeded by Chief Petersen. From 1870 until the end of 1912 Wilson was connected with the Oakland police force with but two years interruption and from December 20, 1905, to the time of his retirement he served as chief. Under his rule the department developed an increase in size until it was recognized as one of the best in California.

Wilson was born in Camden, Me., January 8, 1844, where he received his early education and remained until he was 19.

He came to San Francisco in 1863, where he was employed by Boswell & Geddes, a firm located at Front and Commercial streets.

Later he went into business for himself and with his brother Edmund owned several newspaper routes in San Francisco and Oakland.

Wilson was appointed to the Oakland police force as a special officer May 30, 1870. He served in that position for about four years and was then appointed to the regular force. In 1877 he was made a sergeant of police and during the political trouble at the time of "the Kearney workingmen's movement," he and eighteen officers were discharged from the Oakland police department. He was reinstated only to be dropped and taken on several times, according to the political leaders in power.

Wilson held office as chief during the earthquake year and he had charge of handling the great crowds of refugees who made their way to Oakland. He successfully controlled the lawless element at that time. The magnitude of his task can be understood when it is stated that over 200,000 refugees came to Oakland within three days.

On several occasions when great crowds came to Oakland in connection with various celebrations he handled the situation by putting into effect precautionary measures.

After forty years of efficient service Wilson was retired on half pay, October 1, 1912.

Wilson married Miss Mary F. Pool at Whitman, Mass., in 1872. None of their three children survive. Wilson was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, and since February, 1872, has been a member of Oakland Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F. Both he and his wife belonged to the Order of Eastern Star and May 30, 1907, he was presented with a valuable diamond set gold shield by the members of the Oakland police force.

Chief Wilson is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, a brother, Harry Wilson, of Hayward, and a granddaughter, Miss Adele Walker, as well as a son-in-law, Wilber Walker, Jr.

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, under the direction of Oakland Lodge of Masons. The Oakland Lodge of Odd Fellows, with which he was also affiliated, and the Oakland police department will take part in the ceremonies.

Chief Wilson was one of the earliest students of the Bertillion identification system, which, under his regime, was first installed in the Oakland police department. He was noted as a leader of men and an authority on police work.

He was replaced by the present chief of police, Walter J. Petersen, when ill health had forced him to retire after his 40-years' service in the force. Petersen had worked under him as a patrolman, and finally was promoted to be captain of detectives, which position he still holds on the civil service rating. Ex-Chief Wilson was the guest of honor at the last police review held by the Oakland department, at which time he praised his old force on their organization record. He often was seen about the department after his retirement, his advice often guiding the present police administration during times of perplexity.

Detailed plans for the funeral are now being made by the police and lodgemen, who will take charge of the ceremonies of Saturday.

Wilson left a request that the following should act as his pallbearers: Mayor Frank K. Mott, Commissioner F. C. Turner, Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, Chief Walter J. Petersen, Lincoln S. Church and Ben Johnson. The Odd Fellows will officiate at the cremation after the Masonic service.

BRING IN YOUR PICTURE GET AN EXPOSITION TRIP

Have you brought in your picture?

Have you seen the camera man?

Boys and girls whose pictures appeared in last Sunday's TRIBUNE, if they have not already claimed their free trips to the exposition, have until Saturday night at 6 o'clock left to do it. Most of this week's prize winners have already received their prizes, but a few still remain to claim their exposition trips.

Remember, boys and girls, if your pictures appeared in Sunday's TRIBUNE, you are entitled to a round trip ticket and admission ticket to the exposition, together with a ticket to the "101 Ranch" Wild West Show, and all ABSOLUTELY FREE. You don't have to pay a cent for any of it—the picture pays the bill.

The same applies to the second prize winners, who are presented the tickets on bringing in three months' subscriptions to THE TRIBUNE. They are THE TRIBUNE'S guests. There are no strings to the prizes—no "reduced rates" or anything like that. The round trip, the admission to the exposition and the Wild West Show are all FREE—absolutely free. You walk in as if they were yours—and let THE TRIBUNE attend to the bill.

Have you clipped the coupons? Today another one appears—and tomorrow and Saturday. The seven coupons, one of which was published each day this week, making a set numbered from one to seven, entitle any boy or girl bringing them to THE TRIBUNE office to a free ticket to the Wild West Show.

Remember, it doesn't cost a cent. You just clip the coupon every day. The offer is wide open to any boy or girl under 18 years of age.

The camera man was out again today. Did you see him?

He snapped boys and girls in several portions of Oakland, and had a big crowd after him when the young people found out who he was. He'll be out again tomorrow — perhaps at YOUR school or YOUR neighborhood. If you see him get into that picture. Then watch for the picture to appear.

Remember, if your picture was on last Sunday's page, bring it to the Circulation Manager and get your free tickets.

Drop in and see the Circulation Manager if you want to try for second prize.

Clip the coupons, and last, but not least, keep on the lookout for THE TRIBUNE photographer. Then all aboard for the Fair.

PHYSICIANS BATTLE WITH MANIAC

Warden of Emergency Hospital Insane Ward Frustrates Escape.

With maniacal fury and strength, which required three men to subdue him, H. A. Evans, a painter, who lives at 6012 College avenue, wrecked one of the detention wards at the emergency hospital this morning in an attempt to escape.

Charles A. Emlay, warden of the insane, arrived on the scene as Evans had broken through a double partition by prying off the sheathing. When Emlay opened the heavy door, Evans became quiet and requested permission to leave the room for a minute. Suddenly he made a dash for the hallway and the warden grappled with him.

Dr. Cone and Steward Davison, hearing the commotion, hastened to the assistance of Emlay, and the three men struggled with the patient for five minutes before he was securely strapped to a cot to prevent his doing further damage.

Physicians who examined Evans yesterday were in doubt as to his mental condition and permission for his release was given. But the police asked that he be held, as there is a warrant against him for assault.

Charles Wood, 6019 Harwood street, complained yesterday that Evans had visited his home the evening before, and after asking for Mrs. Evans, who was not there, attacked Wood. Neighbors were called in, and Evans was expelled from the house after a struggle. He was then taken into custody by the police on suspicion of insanity.

Japan Justifies Its Position in China

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 25.—The chief points of the American communication addressed to Japan concerning Japan's demands on China have been cabled to Tokio by the Japanese ambassador at Washington, Viscount Chinda, who has been instructed to explain that Japan's position does not conflict with the American agreement.

The American ambassador, George W. Guthrie, has had a conference with Baron Kato, the foreign minister. Japan's documentary reply probably will be withheld until after the arrival of the text of the American note.

TO REASSURE CHINESE.

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, March 25.—President Yuan Shi Kai has sent telegraphic messages to the governors of the various provinces, instructing them to reassure the people and to prevent possible repetitions of the Shanghai riots. He has informed them that the conferences between the representatives of China and Japan respecting Japan's demands are proceeding satisfactorily.

MANY MEETINGS HELD FOR CANDIDATE LLOYD

Several meetings were held this week in the interest of J. A. L. Lloyd, union labor candidate for commissioner No. 2. Mrs. Ed Rose of 1501 Market street, gave a house party this week in his honor, and Mrs. George Haskell, 5514 East Nineteenth street, also invited friends to meet the candidate on Tuesday.

Dr Minora Kibbe presided at a meeting at Laurel school Tuesday, to which Lloyd was invited, and Mrs. F. C. Schoenstedt, 33 Monte Vista, had seventy-five guests at her residence to meet him.

The executive committee of the Golden Gate Non-Partisan Civic League also had Mr. Lloyd before them. The candidate addressed a meeting at Longshoremen's headquarters on Wednesday.

OAKLAND MAN SUICIDE IN SPOKANE

William T. Dickson, Former Manager of Local Firm, Kills Self.

William T. Dickson, former manager of the local firm of Dickson & Bull, manufacturers of artificial limbs, committed suicide in a Spokane hotel sometime yesterday, his body having been found late last night, according to dispatches received here today.

Dickson leaves a mother, sister, Miss Jennie Dickson, and brother, Walter W. Dickson, living at 591 Jones street. His former partner, A. F. Bull, is a resident of Oakland and at present head of the firm.

Dickson went to Spokane a short time ago to take charge of the company's branch office in that city and to relieve the local manager who came to Oakland.

A note found beside the body of the dead man left instructions that his family in Oakland be notified, but did not give the name or address, and for that reason it was believed by the police that the suicide had been laboring under some mental strain.

A solution of cyanide of potassium remaining in a bottle found beside the body was the medium of the suicide. Dickson was 46 years of age, and was born in Vallejo.

According to A. F. Bull, his former partner, Dickson had been suffering for some time past with chronic appendicitis, but aside from that he knew of no reason for the suicide. Bull purchased Dickson's interest in the local company at the time and he went to Spokane, taking in exchange the Spokane branch.

WAR OPENED ON HOTEL PIRATES

Actions Will Be Begun Against All Who Charge Exorbitant Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Drastic action will be taken to punish any hotel that violates its agreement with the Exposition and attempts to charge exorbitant and unusual rates.

This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by the Official Exposition Hotel Bureau.

At a meeting of the conventoon committee of the Press Club of San Francisco, called yesterday to investigate the rumors concerning alleged extortionate hotel rates the committee pledged itself to investigate every alleged violation of the agreement made by the hotl men and to give as wide publicity as possible to the name of the offending hotel if the complaint was verified.

AGREEMENT INVOLVES LISTING.

The following statement from the hotel bureau of the Exposition was read and endorsed by the committee:

"Two hundred and four of the prominent hotels, rooming and apartment houses of San Francisco and vicinity have registered in the Official Exposition Hotel Bureau and entered into an agreement to ask reasonable rates and to maintain those rates during 1915.

"The agreement involves the listing of every room and the minimum and maximum price for one person, two persons, etc., per day.

"The aggregate number of rooms in these registered hotels is 18,079. The names, addresses and rates of these rooms is being published in an official hotel guide and will be given the widest distribution.

"The Official Exposition Hotel Bureau maintains branches at the Ferry building, Third and Townsend streets, 250 Powell street and in the Realty Syndicate building, Oakland, at which visitors may secure accommodations and for this purpose there is no charge to the visitor. All incoming trains will hav on them uniformed guides to direct visitors to the branches of the hotel bureau.

"Arrangements have been made with a transfer company to handle passengers and baggage at a nominal rate of 25 cents.

"The hotels registered in the bureau are passed upon by a committee, consisting of hotel men and an exposition official, George Hough Perry, director of exploitation. The bureau has in its possession charts showing the location and the price of every room in all the hotels listed. Should the visitor ask for a minimum price room and the clerk replied that all rooms of that price were occupied, the hotel bureau would be in a position to instantly ascertain if such were the case and if found to be false the bureau would take immediate steps to punish the offender.

"If at any time any hotel violates its rules of breaks its agreement in any way it will be climited from the list of hotels endorsed and the widest publicity possible will be given to that fact.

"The bureau urges every visitor to the Exposition who believes that he has been unfairly treated by any registered hotel to state his case to an official of the bureau and an immediate searching investigation into the fact will be made.

"Official Exposition Hotel Bureau per George Hough Perry, Chairman of Committee."

Meet your friends, write your letters, rest—in THE TRIBUNE booth, Liberal Arts Building, Third street, between Avenues C and D. You are welcome.

BERKELEY GOSSIP of STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN UNIVERSITY TOWN AND SOCIAL & PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of DAY in the ISLAND CITY ALAMEDA

URGE Y. M. C. A. RELIGIOUS SERVICE

State Convention Session Told of Need by China's National Secretary.

BERKELEY, March 25.—The need of religious work as the chief emphasis of a Young Men's Christian Association, was argued by Fletcher S. Brockman, National Secretary to China, at this morning's session of the State Y. M. C. A. convention at the Hotel Shattuck. More than 100 secretaries and other employed officers and members listened to the discussion over which C. C. Chapman, of Orange county, presided as chairman.

"What we have got to do," said Brockman, "is to make personal religious service instead of securing better buildings and better equipment our chief object. Until we do so we shall have failed to live up to true association principal."

R. E. Perkins, Albert Ehrgott, H. J. McCoy and Chairman Chapman were among the other speakers of the morning. The closing session of the convention will be held tonight at a banquet at the Hotel Shattuck to which, for the first time, women will be permitted as guests.

Lieutenant Governor John Eshleman will be among the guests of honor. An address by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco was a chief feature of this afternoon's session.

COMMENT FROM SECRETARIES.

R. E. Perkins of the San Francisco Association showed the convention this morning a number of letters from secretaries of leading associations in the country, commenting on the personal religious service work.

"I do not care to read these letters to you," he said, "because they constitute an admission that we are fumbling with regard to our religious work in this country. The placing of non-Christians in educational positions in the Y. M. C. A. is in itself a conflict with association principle. Still we have prepared for better work and among the first of our preparation has been the doing away with slapstick revivalism and the substitution of dignified evangelism."

Albert Ehrgott of the San Francisco employment department declared that he had applications daily from non-Christians. He argued that if these men were willing to admit "the Lordship of Christ, they could come to his department for employment. Otherwise they could go elsewhere."

H. J. McCoy, of the same association, argued that it was the duty of the Y. M. C. A. to help every one who applied. Chairman Chapman warned against letting the details of association business overshadow the Christian nature of the organization.

"The man who comes expecting to meet with Christians," he declared, "must find them, and not merely such business men as he can find anywhere else in the world."

MANY ATTEND BANQUET.

An enthusiastic crowd of student members of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening at Stiles hall for a banquet, the occasion being the presence in Berkeley of leading workers of the association for the convention today. There were present considerable delegations from Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco and high school student representatives from other institutions. Music was furnished by a group from the University Glee club, and by a quartet from the Pacific Theological Seminary and a band from the Berkeley high school.

Leaders in student activities at the university brought inspiring messages to the visitors. Victor Doyle, president of the Associated Students told of student self-government and of the honor system in examinations. Cliff Canfield, captain of the football team and vice-president of the university Y. M. C. A., invited the visitors to come often and stay long.

Walter Christie, athletic coach, was enthusiastically applauded as he gave good advice to the high school men, telling them to stand on their feet and be solid for the right always, keep your bodies clean and exercise them.

Christie warned against the dangers of drinking and added: "Liquor to athletes is a curse. Personally I think tobacco is worse. Keep your minds clean and give the other fellow half of the road."

BERKELEY HIGH REPRESENTED.

Berkeley high was represented in the toasts by Al Beale who declared that the best thing done in the local school had been the cutting out of the semi-professionals in school athletics and who told of the Bible study group which meets every Friday evening. Walter Bruma spoke for the Oakland and Alameda high schools felling of the Thursday night "bean feeds" which bring together the leaders from the four schools and make for higher standards in school affairs.

Allison Schofield was spokesman for the San Francisco delegation of 30 or more men. Eugene Labaree told of the organization of an association at Crockett. Charles H. Titus brought greetings from the Sacramento boys' department.

Wilford Moody told of vocational talks given every Monday in the Oroville high school under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Milton Rodig and E. H. Lockwood, secretary of the Stanford association, told what the university and its association stood for.

Ben Cherrington represented the association at U. C. and C. C. Dickson the boys' department of the Berkeley association. C. C. Chapman, State secretary of boys' work, presided at the banquet and gave earnest counsel respecting the importance of a good name and the necessity of guarding it well.

WEATHERFORD ADDRESSES.

W. . Weatherford of New Orleans, International Students' secretary, made the main address of the evening, urging high moral standards, faith in God, service for others and persistence in right living under all circumstances. In part he said:

"One of the greatest needs in college and high school is an increasing number of men who have the courage to stand alone. A clean, high, splendid life convinces other men that there is something in religion. The keyword of Christianity is brotherhood and service. The secret of a great life is loosing yourself in the service of other men. We have got to have the kind of spirit that will not run up the white flag, that will not show the white feather, that will never say die. Christianity puts into you staying qualities, the quality that does not give up."

Announcement was made at the close last evening of the meeting of Y. M. C. A. workers this morning. The day closes a banquet at the Shattuck Hotel, at which the speakers will be F. C. Brockman of New York, Bishop H. Hughes of San Francisco and W. D. Weatherford.

Gen. Delarue Hit by Bullet and Killed

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 25, 5:25 a. m.—General Rene Joseph Delarue, chief of a division of the French army, was killed when he was struck in the head by a bullet while inspecting a trench at the front, it was announced last night.

"WINTER'S TALE," STUDENT PLAY THESPIANS DESIGN OWN COSTUMES

MISS DOROTHEA EASTON (LEFT) AND MISS MARGARET EBERTS AS THEY WILL APPEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

BERKELEY, March 25. — Professional wig and costume and scene makers may frown all they like, but the Berkeley high school intends giving them none of its business. The English department has in preparation for production at the high school auditorium tomorrow night Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale," and every detail of the production has been arranged by students of the school.

The costumes, elaborate for many characters, were designed by the art department and made up by the sewing classes of the school. The dancing, which is to be a feature of the play, is under the direction of Miss Coman of the school faculty and the players are coached by teachers of the English department. Even the lighting effects are by home talent, being under the direction of students in the department of physics. The scenes and other stage effects will be handled by students as well.

This is the fourth annual production of a Shakespearean play by the students of the school, and to judge from the advance sale of tickets which has been proceeding for a week, will be witnessed by all the people who can crowd into the auditorium. In the cast are several young men and women who have shown decided histrionic talent for their tender years. The regal feminine lead of Hermione is to be played by Miss Margaret Eberts, with Philip Wood as Leontes, to whom she is queen. Charles Bowman will appear as Mammillus, Miss Madeiine Becker as Perdinta and Miss Dorothea Easton as Pauline.

The cast in full follows.

Leontes, King of Sicilia, Philip Wood; Mamillius, young prince of Sicilia, Chas. Bowman; lords of Sicilia—Camillo, Geo. Tays; Antigones, Paul Goss; Cleomenes, Grovernor Bolles; Dion, Carl Schiller; First Lord, Charles Shaw; Second Lord, Bayard Buckham; A Gentleman, Walter Sisson; Polixenes, King of Bohemia, Gaylord Smith; Florizel, prince of Bohemia, Cecil Matthews; Old Shepherd, reputed father of Perdita, Walter Griffiths; Clown, his son, Herbert Edgar; Antolycus, a rogue, Elliott Cook; A Mariner, Marian Elliott; A Gaoler, Orrin Gibson; Officer, Archer Stewart; Guards, Maxson Smith, William Heafey; Servants, Hubert Thornburgh, Harold Hirst; Rustic Servant, Estolo Ward; Shepherds, Kaarlo Ponsi, George Kavanagh, Earl Lowell, Stephen Babcock, Creed Vazeille, Herbert Mulvaney, Carl Norgren, Frank Hubbard; Hermione, Queen to Leontes, Margaret Eberts; Perdita, daughter to Leontes and Hermione, Madeline Becker; Paulina, wife to Antigones, Dorothea Easton; Emilia, a lady attending on Hermione, Harriet Phillips; Ladies, attending on Hermione, Janet Dresser, Ethel Homann, Martha Runckel, Dorothy Leary, Dorothy Meredith, Helen Bicknell; Mopsa, a hepherdess, Virginia White; Dorcas, a shepherdess, Neva Kimberlin; Shepherdesses, Myrle Cowan, Minnie Ingham, Mildred Ellingswood, Evelyn Sanderson, Alma Smith, Alice Wilson.

BOUND FOR KANSAS, BOYS THWARTED BY OFFICER

NILES, March 25.—Armed with a long barreled .38-caliber revolver and carrying a loaf of bread, Dick Harriett, aged 13, and Willard Foss, aged 11, of San Francisco were found by Deputy District Attorney Harris, plodding along the railroad track here "on their way to Kansas." Harris brought them to Oakland and turned them over to the probation officer who sent them to their respective homes 442 and 452 Turk street, San Francisco.

Richard said his desire to go to Kansas was prompted by the desire to be an architect but did not explain the connection. Dick had 26 and Willard 6 cents. The heavy pistol, which weighed Richard down to one side and bulged suspiciously from his small pocket was the boys' chief concern.

TO GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

MELROSE, March 25.—The emergency committee of the Melrose Union Civic Center has taken in hand the providing of shoes for children in this district who are in need of footwear, and in order to raise a fund for this purpose, will give an entertainment in the Fremont theater April 23. A musical program and moving pictures will be included in the entertainment, for which the following committee is arranging: Mrs. George Ingraham, chairman; Mrs. Eunice Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Greenwood and Mrs. A. C. Christensen. Decision to hold a benefit entertainment was made at a meeting of the emergency committee yesterday afternoon.

ODD FELLOWS PAY VISIT.

ELMHURST, March 24. — The members of Elmhurst Lodge No. 384, Order of Odd Fellows, paid an official visit to Oakland lodge this week. Degree work was put on and was followed by a banquet. Twenty-five Elmhurst lodgemen, headed by Noble Grand Goldie, were the guests of Oakland lodge.

COURT TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Castle Chestnut K. O. K. A. and Court Rosalind, S. O. A., will hold a joint session, an open meeting, tomorrow evening in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church. The speaker for the court will be Dr. Caroline Merwin.

TO PRESENT PLAY PLANS COMPLETED

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—"My Uncle From Reno" is the title of a snappy play which will give a number of young actor aspirants here an opportunity of making their debut on the stage. The play will be presented in the Masonic Hall April 9. The selection of "My Uncle From Reno" by St. Mark's Episcopal Guild was made after the Guild had discussed the playing of "On the Train to Reno" and had to change their plans owing to a lack of male talent to fill the roles. They decided, however, the play would be a draw if it had any connection with Reno and the "Uncle From Reno" comedy was chosen from a number of other plays submitted.

The following strong cast will appear: Dick Comfort, married yet single, Buxford Clark; George Marigale, unfriendly friend, Philip Landon; Alexander Meander, Dick Comfort's uncle, William Gorman; Harris, Comfort's man, E. Linthicum; Mrs. Clemintina Meander, Dick's aunt, Miss Georgia Merguire; Edith, Comfort's wife, Mrs. Joseph Peralta; Sally, Mrs. Meander's maid, Mrs. B. F. Mason.

HAYWARD MEN PLAN TO OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

HAYWARD, March 25.—A movement to have Good Friday generally observed here has been taken up by a committee of church men and women. A generous response was made by the merchants last year to the request of the committee, all stores being closed between the hours of noon and three o'clock on that day. This year the members of the committee will call on the townspeople with a view to having the whole community celebrate Good Friday.

RECOVER LAD'S BODY.

ELMHURST, March 25. — The body of 15-year-old Albert Markham of Elmhurst has been recovered from Talbot lake near Stanley road. The lad was drowned last Saturday while swimming. Henry Fusz, a diver, brought the remains to the surface yesterday after exploring the bottom of the lake for nearly four hours. The boy resided with his parents at 1251 Eighty-fifth avenue.

TO DISPLAY COOKING.

HAYWARD, March 25.—Household economics will be the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of the Union Civic Center here tomorrow afternoon. There will be a round table discussion of this subject at which Mrs. A. J. Powell will preside. A fireless cooker demonstration will also be given. This will be the last meeting of the Center for the month.

HAYWARD FARMERS RUSH SOWING OF BARLEY

HAYWARD, March 25.—"You can't get an extra team of horses for love or money at the present time. They are all badly needed in helping the sowing of barley," remarked a Hayward farmer. More rain is expected within the next week or two and the farmers are hastening, after long delay to plant the barley crop before the showers commence. When that work is done, a few inches of rainfall would be welcome in starting the new crop. A delay of several weeks was caused in the sowing of barley on account of the prolonged heavy rain of the early Spring which soaked the ground and prevented the farmers from plowing. In the Livermore district, especially, farmers were kept back so much by the rain that instead of planting barley, they sowed of Egyptian corn which makes a better late crop.

WATER WAGON'S REST IS OVER.

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—After a spell of two weeks off the water wagon, the municipal driver has again resumed his seat on the wagon and promises to keep it for a whole year—with time off for meals and sleep. Each year the town's water wagon undergoes an annual overhauling and painting and it has just come out of the hands of the spring cleaners, painted a brilliant canary color.

ANTI-NARCOTIC ADDRESS.

SAN LEANDRO, March 25.—Miss Julia Wilson, state superintendent of the Anti-Narcotic League, will talk at the Methodist Church here Tuesday, March 30. She is directing a campaign in California against the use of narcotics and will talk on the work undertaken by the league in this direction.

ALFALFA FLAVOR STIRS BUTTERMEN

Foreign Taste Reason for the Lowering of Scores of Several Producers.

BERKELEY, March 25. — Thirty-one buttermakers participated in the first scoring of the 1915 educational butter scoring contest which was held March 11, 1915, at the university farm, Davis. Of this number nine had not taken part in any previous contest, while the remaining 22 had at some time in the past participated. Several of the contestants are now started on what is their third year, one is starting on his fifth year, while another has taken some part every year since the contests began in 1905. The butter sent to this scoring was of fair quality with an average of 91.48 for all dairies, 25 per cent of the entries scoring 93 or above, 53 per cent scoring 92 or above, 78 per cent scoring 91 or above and 90 per cent scoring 90 and above.

The entries were due at the University Farm March 8, and were held in the refrigerator room until they were scored by T. J. Jarris, official inspector of the San Francisco wholesale dairy produce exchange; L. M. Davis and H. S. Baird of the dairy division.

The most frequent criticism made under flavor was a feed flavor. Over one-third of the entries showed the effect of feed conditions which exist in nearly all section just at present. The common alalfa flavor was noticeably present in a number of the cubes. This is not a flavor which can be classed with a dirty flavor, but regardless of the fact that it is not an unclean flavor, it is objectionable and is one which handicaps the marketing of the butter by the butter dealers.

Overcoming this flavor is one of the problems of the buttermaker, for as conditions are in California he can but expect alfalfa to form the greater part of the ration of the majority of dairy cows. Methods is the creamery which will work to that end are pasteurization and the liberal use of good starter. More creameries are realizing the importance of these methods, as the method blanks show that 61 per cent of the entries were made from cream which was pasteurized and to which starter was added, nine per cent were made from cream which was pasteurized but in which no starter was used, while 22 per cent were made from unpasteurized cream with the use of starter.

ALL OFF, BIG 'C' SIRKUS PROJECT ABANDONED

BERKELEY, March 25. — Campus sentiment against a repetition of the Big C "Sirkus" has proved so strong that it was announced this morning the project would be abandoned. The committee which was appointed to have charge has been kept intact and will make plans for a similar event during the reunion of graduates which has been planned for next May.

The plan met with difficulties from the start. First the women of the Prytanean honor society refused to participate and their action was duplicated by the women of the senior class. California Field being turfed, it was impossible to secure that place and Idora Park was selected instead. Then it was learned that, to prevent the sale of liquor on the grounds, the students would have to buy up the cafe franchise for the day at a price which they concluded they could not afford.

It was planned next to conduct the "sirkus" in the Greek theater, but immediately opposition to this scheme was encountered. In the face of these repeated difficulties the Big C society concluded that it had best forego its plans entirely.

WORLD CRUISE OF FLEET CHAPLAIN'S LECTURE TOPIC

MELROSE, March 25.—"The World Cruise of the American Fleet," formed the subject of a lecture by Chaplain Stephenson of the U. S. S. San Diego, now in San Francisco harbor, at the Melrose Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Circle. It will be repeated tonight at the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church. More than 200 pictures showing life on Uncle Sam's floating fortresses as well as scenes of many lands were shown.

His descriptive powers and keen sense of humor made the chaplain's lecture highly interesting and instructive. Every phase of the cruise was depicted until the President had reviewed the returning fleet as it dropped anchor in Hampton Roads.

GUILD REALIZES LARGE SUM FOR MISSION WORK

ALAMEDA, March 25. — The cafeteria luncheon given by the ladies of the guild of Perkins' Memorial chapel, yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Cathcart, 3105 Lincoln avenue, realized a neat little sum for keeping up the mission work as well as preparing for a new home.

More than half of the sum realized has already been made up by the members through the various afairs in the form of sales, bazaars and luncheons.

The officers of the guild are Mrs. Rosenthal, president; Mrs. F. L. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Hamlin, secretary pro tem, acting for Mrs. Hodges.

CANADIAN LECTURERS HEARD BY STUDENTS

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Alameda school children listened yesterday to talks on Canada in the Washington school auditorium by H. Armstrong, Canadian Pacific lecturer at the Exposition, and E. Long, also lecturer in the Canadian building, officially sent from British Columbia.

Eight hundred and fifty children from the seventh and eighth grades of all the elementary schools in the city heard the lectures as they told of the wonders of the great land north of the United States. This is the first time either Armstrong or Long have lectured outside of the Exposition.

OBSERVE PASSION WEEK.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Passion week services will be conducted by the First Methodist church, corner Oak street and Central avenue, each evening except Saturday beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Monday night the Rev. John F. Wilson of First church, San Francisco, will preach. Tuesday night Rev. Dr. Frank M. Larkin, editor of California Christian Advocate, will preach. Wednesday night, the Rev. Dr. Edward P. Dennett, a former pastor, and now district superintendent, will be heard.

U. C. IS FACING PROBLEM: CLUB ACTS PUZZLE

BERKELEY, March 25.—WANTED—A University correspondence course as elastic as the feminine mind. Apply Extension Department, University of California.

The difficulty in finding such a course has been brought home to the department in its experience with a woman's club in San Joaquin valley, the members of which decided to take up a correspondence course with the University, but could not determine what kind it should be. The club was almost agreed on economics, but a group of conservatives broke up the majority vote.

"When I see the average woman's club program and note how disconnected it is," says a member of the extension department who tried to help the San Joaquin women to a decision, "I feel it would certainly be a boon if a correspondence course could be devised which would suit the gymnastic properties of the feminine mind which enable it to jump from the care of children to the mound builders with ease and facility."

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Complete organization of the Mastick School Parent-teachers' Association has been effected and the meetings will be held regularly the third Tuesday of each month, at 2:30, in the school.

Following the general trend of like clubs in this city, the newly formed association will work for the co-operation of parents and teachers for the welfarer of the children, and social and moral benefits.

The election of officers was held at the first regular meeting as follows: President, Mrs. F. S. Greenlee; Mrs. C. A. Lavensaler, first vice-president; Mrs. L. Peralta, secretary, and Mrs. C. J. Dufour, treasurer.

Many interesting events, both social and educational, are being planned for the near future, and the club's calendar will contain talks on topics of interest and functions, much as have become so popular with the other mothers' clubs.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF AT STATE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, March 25. — G. Flench Strother, managing editor of World's Work, addressed the members of the University Press Club at the Bancroft Hotel last evening on "California and the Work of the Exposition." Professor C. H. Rieber, head of the psychology department, also gave a short talk.

The associated electrical and mechanican engineering students of the university were entertained last evening by A. R. Dennis, switch board expert who delivered an illustrated lecture dealing with the modern switch board devices.

"From Cape Colony to Cairo by Railroad" was the subject of a lecture by Mrs. George Cowles at Stiles hall last night in which several educational and interesting phases of life in Africa were taken up and shown by means of illustrations.

MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNI TO AID FELLOW STUDENTS

BERKELEY, March 25. — A temporary travelers' bureau has been organized by nine men connected with the college of agriculture and alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the purpose of helping students of this college when they come to California for the exposition. The bureau will aid and entertain the visiting alumni of the eastern college and the following men are the organizers of the new bureau: J. W. Gregg, R. E. Smith, T. Francis Hunt, C. F. Elwood, D. H. Carey, S. S. Rogers, A. V. Allen, R. T. Adams and S. B. Freeborn.

MARSHALL'S CLASSMATES ARE MOSTLY MINISTERS

BERKELEY, March 25. — According to Rev. Edwin J. Rice, Presbyterian minister of Oakland, who was one of the visitors at the University of California on Charter Day, the college class of which Vice-President Marshall is a member and to which Rice also belonged, has a record which will probably stand for some time.

Out of 21 members of the class of '73 at Wabash college eleven have become ministers and several have been able to reach important positions in the United States.

BARTLETT CLUB RALLY.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — The Frank H. Bartlett club, which is supporting the candidacy of the local councilman for the mayoralty, will tomorrow evening have a rally in the headquarters of the Alameda Improvement club at 1538 Webster street.

Councilman Bartlett and T. C. West will address the meeting and each will talk for fifteen minutes. Then will be given the program, which will include four specialties.

DR. WOODMAN LECTURES.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Dr. Clarence E. Woodman a well known lecturer and orator of the Paulist order, delivered an interesting lecture on the Bible last evening in Newman hall, on "The Redemption From Sin." Father Woodman is to deliver another lecture next Wednesday evening on "Christ, the Restorer of Life."

CLUB PLANS WHIST.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — The Alameda Improvement Club will this evening hold a whist tournament in the clubhouse on Webster street, near Haight avenue. A general invitation has been extended to the public.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Baker have returned home from a two weeks' outing in Marin county, where they spent the time in tramping trips through the wooded country, including Muir Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker (Maude Fischer) are planning to leave the coming week for their future home in Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Elliot have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page at their home across the bay.

Mrs. Sidney de Witt Allen was a luncheon hostess, entertaining several society matrons from this city and other places about the bay. Spring flowers made the decorations for the home and the luncheon, where the guests were Mesdames James Tyson of Piedmont, Charles Page of San Francisco, Oscar Schlessinger, Emery Elliot, Charles Okell and James Evelyn Hall of this city, with Mrs. Montell Taylor of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Telford Hamilton, with Miss Vera Hamilton and Telford Hamilton will leave Monday next, accompanied by Miss Grace Laymance, for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, after a stay of three months in California, which was formerly the home state of Mrs. Hamilton.

Kington Sander left Monday for a two weeks' visit to Boulder Creek.

Mrs. Franklin Noah Dewey, who was operated upon several weeks ago at the Alameda sanatorium for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at the corner of Grand street and San Jose avenue.

HEYWOOD RECITES BIG ACHIEVEMENT

Carrying of Bond Issue of Importance; Feather in Mayor's Cap.

BERKELEY, March 25.—Mayor Heywood spent a busy day yesterday about the University. In the evening he addressed house meetings at the Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities, more than fifty students being present at each place. His theme was education and he said that one of the proudest achievements of his administration had been the securing by action of the council the passage of the bonds for a half million dollars to obtain five new school sites and buildings.

The Claremont contract had been let that very day, he said, and the dirt would begin to fly on foundations of the whole five in the next few weeks. He declared that the University was the crowning glory of the State's educational system and that while Berkeley had always taken pride in being the educational center of California; he called attention to the proposed housing code which had been prepared by a special committee and said that if he was re-elected a comprehensive plan for good housing for all Berkeley as well as for students would be carried out.

He told the students that in the construction of the Berkeley sewers trained experts had been employed; asserted that the details of municipal government required trained men of practical ability and that he was a strong supporter of vocational education. He said civil service did not mean permanent tenure, because oftentimes public employees deteriorated and it became necessary to eliminate them for the good of the service. He promised an up-to-date merit system for Berkeley as soon as he could get the necessary votes of the council with him.

Mayor Heywood will address a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brady, 1714 Vine street, this evening. With the mayor have been invited by the Bradys, candidates for councilmen, George C. Pape and Walter Gompertz. Mrs. W. H. Emery will speak in behalf of the mayor. The meeting at the Athearn's, 2505 Regent street, has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) evening, where candidates for council F. T. Robson and George C. Pape have also been invited. The mayor will address the meeting at the Longfellow Club on Friday evening also.

Chairman Stephen E. Kieffer has called a meeting of the general campaigning committee in the headquarters for 8 o'clock Friday evening. All friends of Mr. Heywood's candidacy are invited to attend.

WORKS OF BERKELEY MAN SUNDAY PROGRAM

BERKELEY, March 25. — Continuing the plan to produce works of California composers at the Sunday half hours of music in the Greek theater at the university this term, Professor William Dallam Armes has announced that next Sunday's program at 4 o'clock will include the compositions of Thomas Frederick Freeman of Berkeley.

Miss Emelie Nelson, soprano, will be heard in the program, accompanied by the composer himself at the piano.

CLUB NAMES OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Miss Katherine Knowlton was hostess for the Research club, which held its annual business meeting and election of officers this week. The following members have been chosen for the coming year to fill the various offices:

President, Mrs. E. E. Hosford; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Delamater; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Dean, and treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Priestly.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — The Oakland district woman's foreign missionary society held their annual convention at the First Methodist church, Wednesday. Dr. Frank K. Baker, pastor of the church, conducted the opening services and welcomed the delegates. Mrs. T. A. English of Berkeley presided during the day.

JITNEY SCATTERS MILK.

ALAMEDA, March 25.—Milk and bottles were scattered last evening when a wagon of the Cloverdale dairy was struck by a jitney bus on Santa Clara avenue, between Willow and Chestnut streets. The jitney was driven by E. Butler of 1617 Eighth street. J. Egragen, the driver of the wagon, jumped to the street and was not injured.

TO TALK ON DEFECTIVES.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Mrs. J. B. Richardson, prominent in philanthropic work and various progressive movements, will be the speaker at the meeting of the current events section of the Adelphian club tomorrow afternoon. She will talk on "The Defective Child, and How He Is Being Cared for by the State."

ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — Mrs. K. B. Johnson was a dinner hostess last evening entertaining at her home at 823 Paru street, for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Green of Los Angeles and having as her other guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLennan of this city and Dupee Hodgson of Victoria.

LECTURE ON YELLOWSTONE.

ALAMEDA, March 25. — The First Baptist church will be the scene tomorrow evening of a stereopticon lecture on Yellowstone park. Slides have been taken and the spectators will enjoy the wondrous park of geysers, mountains and waterfalls.

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NUNES TRIUMPHS OVER CORBETT BY CLEANER HITTING

Nine Fast Bouts Tickle Fancy of Fans at West Oakland.

The popularity of the amateur shows went up a notch higher last night when Tommy Simpson staged his West Oakland tourrament. Every fight with the exception of one was a corker. At one time, Eddie Hardy and Kid Nabisco attempted to mar the evening's card but they were tossed out of the ring.

The main event, between Johnny Nunes and Young Corbett, was a fast go. Both boys went at it hammer and tongs from the start, Nunes doing the cleverer work and the cleaner hitting. Corbett, however, was aggressive and kept coming for more all the time. Both boys were mixing it with all their might when the bell rang in the fourth round and although Corbett carried the fighting to his opponent all the way through, Nunes' cleaner hitting brought him the victory.

The bout between Eddie Hardy and Kid Nabisco was stopped in the second round when it became apparent that neither had cared to do any real fighting.

Eddie Murray and Joe Azevedo, both from Losbon, were just starting to mix when Murray suddenly developed a dislocated elbow. Azevedo's glove was raised.

One of the best mills of the evening was furnishe dwhen Willie Byrne administered a decisive four-round lacing to Jack Davis. Byrne fought like a "champ" last night and appears to be improving right along. He landed about 50 right uppercuts and crosses on his opponent and had his man near a knockout on several occasions. Davis was game and kept coming all the time and the judges thus allowed the fight to go another round. Byrne opened up in the fourth and rocked Davis continually with hard rights to the body.

Jimmy Fitzgerald slam-banged Kid Smiley al lover the ring for two rounds and after sending Smiley to the floor twice in succession he was awarded the go. "Fitz" put up a cool, heady fight and besides carries a punch in his makeup.

The comedy go of the evening was furnished when Lee Thomas, a left handed 130 pounder who thought he was playing baseball attempted to poke Pete Moran into dreamland. Moran, who resembled a jumping jack in action, scored two decisive knockdowns in the first and second rounds and won easily, although Thomas' south paw kept him worried.

"Chuck" Scanlon would not accept Kid Graham's invitation to hit the latter on the pay when he invitingly stuck out his face and "Chuck" lost a decision. Graham, who did more smiling and grinning than fighting, took all Scanlon had and, although the latter tried hard to help him make the tangle an interesting one, he was quite equal to the occasion. Graham was entitled to the decision.

Sam Edwards, a clever little colored boy, met his Waterloo in Young Joe Gorman. Gorman was on the aggressive throughout and rocked Edwards continually with hard blows to the face. Both boys were fresh at the conclusion of the third round and the judges allowed the affair to go one more round. The last round was almost a disastrous one for Gorman, for Edwards landed several clean blows and had the plucky Portuguese lad on the shaky throne. He suddenly found himself, however, and after forcing the mill for the rest of the round was awarded the decision.

Frankie Burns had nothing in his fighting repertoire but a likening to fight unfairly and was easily bested by Billy Magill. Burns was fast, but that let him out, for Magill did the cleaner hitting and had a big lead at the end of the go.

Jack Nelson and Larry Higgins, 105 pounders, put up a fine exhibition in the curtain raiser. The second round was a fast one and both boys showed the effects of the fast pace in the third round. Nelson managed to score the most decisive blows and was given the decision.

Lew Jones, Dick Adams and L. Bremier were the judges, Lou Bernstein was the timekeeper and G. P. Beaumont refereed.

A. C. A. L. REGATTA ON LAKE SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the A. C. A. L. interscholastic regatta will be held on Lake Merritt by the local high schools.

Technical, Oakland, Fremont and Berkeley have been training hard for the meet and the race promises to be an interesting one. The Polytechnic Engineering college will meet a team known as the Spartans, while the Mills college girls crew will row against the Fremont high and the Y. W. C. A. team.

ABE ATTELL WILL BOX JOHNNY KILBANE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25. — Abe Attell, who arrived here today, received a telegram from Joe Levins, his manager, in New York luforming him that he had arranged for Attell to meet Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, in a 20 round championship bout in New Orleans the last week in June.

The exact date will be set later. Kilbane will receive $5000 and Attell 30 per cent of the receipts.

BOWLING

The Herolds No. 1 played a postponed game last night on Herold's Ninth street alleys against the San Francisco of the C class of the San Francisco and Suburban Bowling Association. The Herolds won three straight games, Long of the Herolds making an average of 193 for the series, while Meyers made the high single score of 232. Schinskel made the high score of 224 pins for the San Francisco, as the following scores will show:

HEROLDS NO. 1.

W. Long	182	224	173—	579
C. De Leauer	147	167	178—	492
R. Creech	164	191	158—	513
G. Myer	175	232	154—	561
K. Leanier	165	148	156—	464
Totls	833	957	819—	2609

SAN FRANCISCOS.

J. Schinskel	158	234	129—	521
H. Stern	147	199	169—	513
J. Miller	141	169	152—	462
T. Henry	144	174	167—	485
C. Jaskins	201	150	173—	554
Totals	801	944	790—	2535

The Golden Gates took three straights from the Auditoriums No. 2 at the Thirteenth street alleys last night. Peters of the Golden Gates had high score for the evening, totalling 234. DeVries had the high score for the losing team. Following are the scores:

GOLDEN GATES.

Peters	124	234	167—	625
Simion	123	202	167—	492
Kirches	124	119	151—	394
Hornlah	198	155	...—	353
Waitz	141	162	155—	458
Harrison	...	...	122—	122
Totals	710	873	762—	2444

AUDITORIUMS NO. 2.

McKenzie	122	156	154—	432
Hogan	171	158	143—	472
Spencer	121	131	147—	399
Sabel	147	151	124—	419
De Vries	189	174	154—	497
Totals	678	767	722—	2166

Ben Wheeler's Waterloo--Sometimes

E. C. Bradley, Who is Sometimes Euqal to Beating "Prexy" Wheeler At golf.

E. C. Bradley would, of course, feel very much elated if he were to win a Claremont handicap tourney, but it would please him more to beat President Wheeler of the University of California. For many months Wheeler and Bradley have ben playing almost exclusively together, and according to the caddies, the score is about even. Sometimes Bradley wins and sometimes it is Wheeler's turn, but as both are consistent, although not expert, golfers, it is always a nip-and-tuck match.

Bradley is determined to eventually come out on top, and now and then steals a practice on the University president, but so far has not shown any superiority over Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The caddies are laying small wagers as to who will be on top by Easter, but refuse to divulge the present standing of the score.

Reminiscences of a Veteran by "Mr. Sport Ed. Muldoon"

HW THEY BECAME FIGHTERS

(By "MR. MULDOON.")

HOW did they happen to become prize fighters?

Every one of the great fighters to whom you put this question has a different story to tell.

And nearly all of their answers are interesting.

Charlie Miller, who did some fighting around San Francisco not long ago, began life as a motorman.

His name then was Joseph Costlemagna, but he changed it to Charlie Miller when he went out to beat the world, and he is still trying.

I asked Charlie one day how he came to be a fighter.

"I never thought I could fight," he said, "until one day on Market street a couple of passengers tried to rough-house me. I molleycoddled them both, and I've been fighting ever since."

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Gunboat Smith started out as a sailor laddie.

His name is Edward Smith, and the Gunboat part came about through the dual fact that Smith was a sailor and that a sport writer once referred to him as "ramming" his opponent.

"On ship," said Smith, "we used to have friendly bouts and I was so successful that my pals started me as being able to lick anything in the world. They really made me start out, and I'm making very nice headway, thank you."

"How did you happen to become a pugilist?" I asked of Packey McFarland one night—Pack who, in his dress suit, looks more like a French dancing master than a boxer.

"I worked in the Chicago stock yards," said Packey," just after I quit school, and when evenings came I'd put on the gloves with the rest of the kids.

"I never amounted much until one night I went up town to see "Battling" Nelson box at a theater. "Bat" offered fifty bucks to anyone who would stand before him four rounds.

"I accepted his proposition and we slugged each other for four rounds."

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In the first two rounds, says one who saw the fight, it was a stand-off.

In the last "Bat" put in to finish his unknown opponent.

"Bat" noted the lapse of time, for he wasn't exactly in shape for a championship battle, and he was growing short of breath. He doubled his efforts. So did Packey. Nelson in a clinch, glanced at the referee and growled:

"Call your time, you lobster!" The referee, grinning with enjoyment, made no move.

Another minute passed, and then another. Nelson was weakening. McFarland was eager.

The spectators, who hadn't seen such a fight before for any price of admission and who knew the time limit was long over, alternately cheered for the obliging referee and shrieked encouragement to the fighters.

At last, after five 60-second minutes, the referee called "time."

Nelson and McFarland touched fingertips grudgingly and retired behind the scenes still bristling.

The referee, who didn't want to interview "Bat" just then, hopped over the footlights and mingled with the crowd.

The fight was over for the evening.

All of this happened nearly ten years ago and "Bat" has never since offered to meet McFarland. Since then, too, the stock yards boy has made a million with his fists, and he is still fighting.

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Joe Rivers, who has fought so many good fights on the Pacific coast, is not Joe Rivers at all.

His right name is Jose Rievera and he is of Spanish-American parentage.

Jose, for that is the way his friends put it, never did anything else but fight.

He was scarcely 18 when he fought his first fight with Billy Cappalle.

After that bout Jose acquired ring generalship and developed a stout punch.

He licked Tommy Dun, Johnny Kilbane, George Kirkwood and a few other lesser lights.

When 1912 arrived the lure of gold hounded the Mexican and he promptly fought Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship of the world.

Wolgast won via the knockout. The bout was staged July 4, 1912, at Vernon, and after weakening Rivers by crossfire delivery, "Terrible Ad" drove over a thundering "knockout" wallop in the thirteenth round.

Rivers was game to the core. He picked himself up, arranged two scraps with Joe Mandot; lost the first match and won the second in a twenty-round thriller. So last year, on July 4, Rivers assaulted Fort Ritchie at Frisco.

The ex-champ was strong well at that time. Willie dropped his man for the count in the eleventh round. Since then Jose's career is well known.

They say that Tom Molineaux, once champion of England, was originally an American slave.

He was an American negro all right and was at one time regarded by many of the British sporting men as the best and most enduring fighter in England. Indeed, some of Molineaux's backers seemed to think that in a long fight no African could be beaten by a white man if they were about equal to each other in size and strength and if the black knew something of fighting.

Scientists pointed out that the negro's skull was so thick that a blow on it would do no harm.

This argument, by the way, might hold good today in a country where a negro, Johnson, has proved himself a better fighter than the best white men in the business.

There were doubters then in England, however, just as there were doubters in this country when Jeffries met Johnson, and these English doubters in that olden time offered money that Tom Cribb would whip Molineaux inside of fifteen minutes.

The negro himself was very confident and boasted all over London that he would defeat Cribb.

They met in the open and during a heavy rainstorm, which, however, did not interfere with the fight or their comfort, and the battle was a fierce one from the start.

It lasted thirty-three rounds, one full hour, and at the end of that time the negro sat down in the middle of the ring and said: "I'll fight no more."

Commenting on the fight a newspaper man said: "The black was a tremendous opponent. He astonished everyone, not only by his extraordinary power of hitting and his athletic strength, but by his acquaintance with the science."

U. C. HAS TRIPLE SPORT PROGRAM UP FOR SATURDAY

Varsity Goes to Stanford; Freshmen to Reno and Track Meet Here.

BERKELEY, March 25. — Athletes will have a busy day Saturday at the University of California when the freshman track team competes against the University of Southern California cinder artists at the same time the varsity baseball team is swinging against the benders of Hoover, the Stanford twirler, and also at the same time the freshman baseball team is playing their first outside game with the University of Nevada at Reno.

The most important event of the three is the Stanford-California baseball game which will take place at the farm and will be the first of a series of three contests between the rival colleges for the annual baseball series. California won the series last season and is conceded with having about an even chance to win the flag again this year having practically the same pitching staff with the exception of Chapman, whose place has been filled by the freshman recruit, Dimock.

The outfield will be the same in left and center but the rightfield garden will be filled by another freshman, Ray Rohwer, who is playing in place of Husk Young.

YOUNG MOVED TO SHORT.

Young has been moved to short by Coach Jimmie Schaeffer after several men had been tried at the job without success. Captain Dodson will be seen at his regular berth, first base, with Hayes on second. Young short, and either Clark or Montgomery on third. Gianelli and Gefkin, two of the early stars, are now in the hospital and their chances of competing in the first game is doubtful. Gianelli is suffering from an infection and Gefkin has been taken with an attack of fever.

McMillen is thought will be Schaeffer's choice on the mound with Sebastian behind the bat. Dimock and Dodge are in line for relief hurlers and Glenny as a relief catcher.

Reports from Stanford indicate the return of a fighting combination which will be a hard nut to crack for the blue and gold team. Captain Workman at first will lead the team against the Californians for the last time and his work will be eagerly watched by the fans as it is thought Workman has a good chance to break into professional ball after his college career. Another Stanford hope is Charlie Austin, former Berkeley prep school star and last year's football star at Stanford. Austin is playing the keystone position and his work will also be the subject of criticism on the part of the fans.

U. S. C. WEAKENED.

The Freshman-U. S. C. annual track contest is figured a victory for the babes as the only stars on the U. S. C. squad, namely, Drew and Kelly, have left for the east where they will compete in the Pennsylvania games. Drew was almost a sure winner in the dashes with Kelly a certainty in the hurdles and shot put, so with these men out of the running, the babes will have the advantage of five first places. In the rest of the events, the southerners are weak and the freshmen strong with Beebe, Gibbons, Claudius, Brooks and Liversedge all probable winners of one event.

With Drew and Kelly in the meet, U. S. C. was barely a favorite and with these two stars away, the "frosh" squad look exceptionally strong.

Coach Fred Cozens and his freshmen baseball squad, numbering eleven men, will leave Friday evening for Reno where they will play the University of Nevada in their annual game. The freshmen are slightly handicapped by the loss of their star twirler, Dimock, and the leading slugger of the squad, Ray Rohwer, who have both donned varsity uniforms and are possible Big C candidates this season.

PICKS A STUDIOUS NINE.

Nevertheless, Cozens has a wealth of substitutes to fall back upon and his squad is given an even chance of winning the game. The freshmen have played fifteen games with the regular lineup and have won fourteen of the fifteen contests which is a strong point in favor of the babes. Who will make the trip has not been announced by Cozens as scholarship will play a large part in the choice of men who will get to make the trip, but it is thought that Hicks and Moisant will be the catchers, McCabe and either Miles or Brockman pitchers, Works, first base; Captain Cloud Rohwer second; Smith, shortstop, Masters, third base; Parrish, Lopez and Richardson, fielders.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN SWIMMING LESSONS

Free Instruction for Kiddies and Big Swimming Meet at Piedmont Baths.

While tile setters and marble workers are busily engaged completing the tank at the New Piedmont baths, some 50-odd swimmers from all about the bay are in active training for the swimming tournament that will mark the opening. Clean ocean water, changed daily is the feature expected to appeal to the swimming public. Ever since it was announced through the columns of this paper that the new baths would be opened in a short time it has kept Superintendent Kennedy and his assistants busy informing anxious inquirers that everything would be in readiness about April 1.

A barge 240 feet long capable of carrying 500,000 gallons, will haul the fresh ocean water up the Oakland estuary to the foot of First avenue from which point it will be pumped to the baths. The pipe line will be completed the end of this week.

Entry blanks for the swimming meet have been widely distributed and all the best swimmers in the State will participate.

The race for playground children of 100 pounds and under is attracting great attention on both sides the bay. Fifty yards is an easy distance for the youngsters to negotiate and there should be a record breaking entry list. In order to encourage children learning to swim the management has arranged to give all school children free instruction between 3:30 and 4:30 each afternoon.

PELKY OUT AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Al Reich of this city, former amateur heavyweight champino, knocked out Arthur Pelky of Chicopee, Mass., in the third round of a ten-round match here last night.

JACK JOHNSON FAVORITE.

HAVANA, March 25. — A few American betters have started wagering on the Johnson-Willard scrap and have installed the negro a pronounced favorite. Wagers at 10-7 have been recorded most frequently.

FREDDIE STILL BUSY.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 25. — Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, outpointed Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, who claims the Canadian championship in that class, in an eight round bout here last night.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

STANDING BAT CITIES LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
International Bankers	15	5	.812
Great Western Power	10	3	.769
Wawonas	9	5	.642
Holtkamp Yellos	10	6	.625
St. Joseph's Athletics	5	8	.384
Buccaneers	3	11	.214

The "Nova Piedmont" Braves of the Realty Syndicate Company will cross bats with the Oakland Real Estate Association "Athletics" Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Bay View grounds, Eighteenth and Wood streets, near the Southern Pacific Sixteenth Street depot. The subdivision team expects to start the season with a win and will put a strong nine on the field. "Cap" Morehouse, the diminutive backstop, expects to keep his charges on their toes throughout the game. The mysterious benders and twisters will be handed out by "One Square" Block. "Prison" Brown will endeavor to impersonate Hal Chase on first base. "Full House" Myran will do the Eddie Collins stunt on the bag stone sack while "Jack Pot" Rickabaugh will dim 'em out of the dirt on short. "Gasoline" Bennett will stop the hot ones along the third cushion. "Ammonia" Duncan will cavort in the left garden. "Tuffy" Handcock, the expert accountant, will bring his adding machine along to count the errors. He will step on the grass in center field. "Kewpie" Chadbourne will endeavor to block anything coming in his direction, namely right field. Manager A. Y. S. Barnhart has been putting the boys through some indoor practice in catching flies right off the window. "Sherlock" Rice, the expert fly-retriever, will be unable to get into the game on account of a Charley horse.

The 85-100-pound baseball team of the Durant school defeated the Sixth B grade team, 10-8, Peterson whiffing ten players. The line-ups were: Winners—Dornhausser, s.; Wolff, 1b.; Haler, 2b.; Peterson, p.; Boucher, 3b.; Rodgers, cf.; Stevenson, c.; Burroughs, rf.; Curran, lf.

Losers—Ruhey, s.; Kean, 1b.; Sears, p.; McBrady, 2b.; Martin, lf.; Sherman, 2b.; Armstrong, c.; Boucher, rf.; Daniels, cf.

The Stachlers' club won their first game of the season Sunday when they defeated the Wixons by a score of 6 to 4. Fenton for the Stachlers pitched a fine game, striking out ten men and was invincible in the pinches. The Stachlers have added strength to their club with the signing of Johnny Irwin, formerly with the Twilight League, and Emil Olsen, for several years with the Chicago Cubs. Score:

STACHLER CLUB.	R.	H.	E.	WIXONS.	R.	H.	E.
Watcher, s.	0	1	0	R. Camina, 2b.	0	2	0
Tevlin, cf.	3	2	0	Jacobs, 1b.	0	0	0
Lesby, 2b.	1	2	1	Franks, s.	1	3	0
Johnson, 1b.	2	2	1	H. Camina, c.	0	0	0
Fenton, p.	0	1	0	Taylor, 3b.	0	0	0
Moyles, 3b.	0	1	0	Thomas, lf.	0	0	0
Lewis, rf.	0	1	1	Mitchell, rf.	0	0	0
Thoreley, lf.	0	0	0	Rodgers, cf.	2	2	0
Schram, c.	0	1	1	Marshall, p.	1	1	1
Totals	6	11	4	Totals	4	8	1

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN AT SMOKER

Boxers, wrestlers and other well known athletes of the Olympic club, the East Oakland Athletic club, St. Mary's college and St. Joseph's Sodality will entertain the members of Oakland lodge of Moose and their friends Friday evening at the clubrooms, Twelfth and Clay streets. The boys are in training for the bouts and some lively milling is looked for. Prizes of silver bars and cups will be awarded the winners.

Al Levene is in charge of the athletic program and is arranging a large number of three round bouts and wrestling contests. The committee in charge of the other arrangements for the evening consists of Tom Klink, E. Barbeau, M. C. Lawrence, A. B. Moffitt and A. Vander Naillen Jr.

CHRISTIAN HAS SIGNATURES OF ALL HIS PLAYERS

No Hold-outs Amongst Oaks; Another Player Will Be Secured.

(By BILLY FITZ.)

There has been considerable unnecessary talk in the newspapers recently about Oak holdouts and men whom Tyler Christian has not yet been able to sign. Our friends across the bay are worrying themselves needlessly. Every member of the Oakland club whose services are desired has signed his contract. Yes, that goes for Elliott and Gardner both.

We were jumped on some time ago for declaring that the Oakland club was a very mediocre outfit and the new players had failed to show any excuse for bringing them so far away from their native heaths. Far be it from us to get snippy, but since we were rebuked for uttering such treason Jimmy Johnston and Howard Mundorff have been secured for the outfield and negotiations are under way to secure someone else in place of another routed newcomer. None of the recruit pitchers seem likely to stick, and if Koerner remains it will be in the capacity of third catcher, so why crab when a fellow writes the truth?

Charley Pruett and Clinton Prough will likely work this afternoon against the White Sox at the Oakland grounds. The game will likely give a good line on the condition of the team that faces the Seals next Tuesday. The game starts at 3. Ladies are admitted without charge.

The Seals break camp at Boyes Springs today and come here to prepare for their opening tussle with the Oaks.

Invitations were issued today for the Baseball Boosters' luncheon to be served at the St. Francis hotel next Tuesday. Bill Lange is in charge.

Manager Rowland of the White Sox will be host tonight at a dinner to baseball writers around the bay. The spread will be served at the Hotel Oakland.

National League umpires this season will announce, or cause to be announced, to the crowd just before the game, the complete batting order and line-up of both teams, in addition to the batteries. This is a great improvement and should be adopted everywhere. One of the things we have never been able to figure out was why they introduced players to the crowd at spring exhibition games and didn't do it when the regular league games started.

SANTA CLARA NOSES OUT STANFORD

STANFORD, Cal., March 25. — The Santa Clara College baseball team defeated the Stanford University team here the score being 3-2.

	R.	H.	E.
Stanford	2	5	2
Santa Clara	3	5	1

Batteries — Stanford—Haever, Hayes, Wickersham, Bent. Santa Clara—Reppy, Byler.

CROSS AND WHITE TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Leach Cross and Charley White meet here tonight for ten rounds and local fans expect to see a knockout.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S FINANCIAL PAGE

KARLSRUHE BLOWN UP BY OWN CREW

German Cruiser Strikes Reef in West Indies; Is Destroyed by Bomb.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as authority for the statement that the cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the West Indies, by Jesse E. Boyd, second officer of the American steamer Karib, that was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, who reached here today from Rotterdam aboard the steamship Rotterdam. Mr. Boyd said he spent five days at Bremerhaven and through an old-time friend, now an officer in the German navy, obtained positive confirmation of the rumor that the Karlsruhe was no longer afloat.

She went down with the German flag flying from every mast at her stern and bow, and as she sank the ship's band played martial music, Mr. Boyd quotes his friend as saying. A German bomb sent her to the bottom after she had struck on a reef. As the last flag dipped beneath the water German rifles fired a full salute in her honor—a salute that is fired in the burial at sea of naval officers who have fought and fallen in the fight.

Some of her crew are now at Bremerhaven, the naval officer is said to have told Mr. Boyd. The others are still alive—somewhere. Mr. Boyd said he did not want to appear too inquisitive, so did not ask many questions, but he inferred that the men who had not made Bremerhaven were still in the West Indies or had been landed in South America. Mr. Boyd's friend said he had seen and talked with members of the Karlsruhe's crew at Bremerhaven and volunteered the information that all who had reached Germany were decorated for valor by order of the emperor.

The Karlsruhe struck the reef that proved to be her burying place, according to Mr. Boyd's informant in December. For some time her crew tried to free her, but were unsuccessful. As it seemed certain that she would be found by warships of the enemy and fall into their hands, it was decided, Mr. Boyd said, to destroy her. Accordingly the crew were taken off and placed aboard one of the captive ships which the Karlsruhe convoyed. A bomb was then placed in a vital spot on the stranded cruiser and from a distance the sailors and officers saw her go down.

For some reason not clear to Mr. Boyd some of the Karlsruhe's crew were placed ashore at a place not designated. The remainder reached Bremerhaven safely, Mr. Boyd was told.

CHILDREN START BLAZE.

Children playing with matches set fire this afternoon to an untenanted house at the corner of Third and Henry streets. Passersby sent in an alarm of fire and the department answered, the flames being extinguished with little trouble. The damage was less than $400.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.73c; molasses sugar, 4.15c; refined, firm.

	Bid.	Ask.
January	3.85	3.87
March	3.96	3.98
April	3.96	3.98
May	4.02	4.03
June	4.07	4.08
July	4.14	4.15
August	4.10	4.20
September	4.24	4.25
October	4.23	4.24
November	4.13	4.14
December	4.03	4.05

Sales—33,000.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	15¼	15½	do pfd	30	50
Beaver	20	30	First Nat	1¼	1⅜
Belmont	42	48	Fraction	8	9
Braden C	7¼	7½	McKin Dar	40	45
Braden Co	148	153	Mines of A	2	2¼
Brit Col	½	1	Montana T	35	40
Butte & NY	½	¾	Nev Hills	22	25
Con Ariz	⅝	¾	Nipissing	6¼	6⅜
Con Mines	1	1¼	N Star	14	16
Emerson	5	20	Ohio Cop	5	10

TRADE IMPROVING IN LATIN-AMERICA

General Trend Forward Is the Report; U. S. Exports on Increase.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commercial and financial conditions in many of the Latin American countries show encouraging improvements, the Pan-American Union announced today after an analysis of reports from domestic sources and the South American republics. While some American manufacturers reported no increases in orders and some of the countries were not increasing their purchases, yet it was declared the general trend was forward instead of stationary or backward.

Exports from New York to Argentina, the statement said, increased in February from $1,142,901 to $2,049,971 and to Brazil from $1,752,856 to $2,016,901.

"Careful investigation of articles exported," the statement concluded, "shows that a large percentage of them are manufactured products which formerly were purchased by South America mostly in Great Britain, Germany and France."

ITALY TAKES MOST OF U. S. COPPER EXPORTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Italy took almost half of the copper exported from the United States during the week ending March 13, and England and France took almost all of the remaining half. Department of Commerce statistics issued yesterday show exports to Italy were 9,222,174 pounds, to England 8,332,748 pounds, and to France 1,121,155 pounds out of a total of 19,039,265 for the week.

REFINANCING PLAN OF RAILROAD IS HALTED

NEW YORK, March 25.—The proposition of California to take over the Western Pacific railway has resulted in the temporary halting of the alternative reorganization plan until the state ownership matter can be more fully developed.

The details of the exchange of the bonds of the Western Pacific for California state bonds, which is the basis of plan, it was learned yesterday, contemplate the acceptance of California bonds without interest for three years. This would mean a price of about 85 for exchange, which would be further reduced by reason of the price at which California State bonds are now selling to about 80. This would be a better price than the figure of 70 proposed in the Denver & Rio Grande offer.

The second mortgage interest, amounting to $45,000,000 of the Denver & Rio Grande in the Western Pacific, would probably be wiped out if California took the road.

COTTON DULL IN RUSSIA, SAYS CONSULAR REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consul-General Snodgrass, at Moscow, Russia, has notified the Department of Commerce, it was announced today, that there was no immediate demand for American cotton. Congestion at Archangel and on the Siberian lines was "paralyzing private business," he said, "while government taxation of one shipment removed by sledge from Archangel was retarding imports."

Large amounts of cotton were bought some time ago, Mr. Snodgrass added, and purchasers wanted to await the arrival before placing further orders. He said there was no quotation on American cotton. The cost at Moscow, delivered by way of Vladivostok is nearly 28 cents a pound.

IDAHO FORMALLY OPENS ITS STATE BUILDING

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 25.—The first state building completed at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was that of the Gem State—Idaho. The first of all the buildings of this class to be dedicated was the structure of this same Western state. Special honor to these enterprising people was done today when the Idaho building was formally opened to the service of the Exposition.

Attendant at the formal dedication this week were over 400 prominent residents of the Gem State and many who formerly resided there.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho's 1916 candidate for President, greeted the people through a message already in the hands of Commissioner J. A. Czizek. There also were greetings from Representative Addison Smith, Senator James H. Brady, and others high in the esteem of Idahoans.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 25.—Rush to sell gave a downward swing today to the wheat market here. After opening ⅛c lower, prices dropped to as much as 1⅛c under last night before a reaction set in.

Generally favorable crop reports counted later against the bulls, little being heard of Hessian fly. The close was weak at 1⅛c to 1⅜c net [illegible].

Corn tumbled with wheat. The opening, which varied from [illegible] to [illegible] down, was followed by a material further setback.

The close was weak at ⅞c to 1c under last night.

Weakness was as fully as pronounced in oats as in other grain.

Demand for lard strengthened the provision list as a whole.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.53; July, $1.21⅜.
Corn—May, 72⅞c; July, 74⅜c.
Oats—May, 56⅜c; July 54⅛c.
Pork—May, $17.57; July, $17.82.
Lard—May, $10.22; July $10.50.
Ribs—May, $9.97; July, $10.30.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow, 69⅛@70¼c; No. 4 white, 70¼c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—74@82c; timothy, $4.50@6; clover, $8@12.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.53
July	1.22⅝	1.22⅞	1.21	1.21⅜
September	1.10⅛	1.10⅜	1.09⅞	1.09
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.73⅛	.73¼	.72⅝	.72⅞
July	.75⅛	.75¼	.74⅛	.74⅜
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.56⅛	.56⅜	.57⅝	.56⅜
July	.54⅝	.54⅝	.54	.54⅛
September	.46⅛	.46⅝	.46	.46⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	17.87	17.90	17.57	17.57
July	17.62	18.07	17.82	17.82
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.22	10.25	10.17	10.22
July	10.47	10.55	10.47	10.50
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.00	10.00	9.97	9.97
July	10.35	10.35	10.27	10.03

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Wheat—Steady. Barley—December, $1.81¼ bid $1.83¾ asked. May, $1.26 cash, feed, $1.25@1.30.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Wheat—Lower; no sales. Spot bid, 1 to 4 cents down. Bluestem, $1.30; fortyfold, $1.29; club, $1.23; red Russian and red Fife, $1.20.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Butter—Fresh extras, 23c; prime firsts, 22½c; fresh firsts, 21½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 21c; firsts, 19c; pullets, 18c.

Cheese—New, 8@11½c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eggs—Higher; receipts, 12,000 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17½c; firsts, 18@18½c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5597; creamery specials (92 score), 29c; creamery (higher scoring), 29½@30c; creamery firsts, 26½@28c; creamery seconds, 24@26c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 22,153; fresh gathered extras, 22@22½c; storage packed firsts to extra firsts, 20½@21c; regular packed extra firsts, 20½@21c; regular packed firsts, 19½@20½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 25c; nearby hennery browns, 22@22½c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 1388; unchanged.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Spot cotton—Steady; middling ups, 9.55c; sales, 300 bales.

FUTURES.

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Quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.28	10.51	10.27	10.47
March	9.25	9.35	9.25	9.33
May	9.37	9.64	9.37	9.61
July	9.69	9.92	9.63	9.90
August	....	....	....	10.02
September	....	....	....	10.10
October	10.02	10.23	9.99	10.20
December	10.21	10.43	10.19	10.39

Spots, 9.55c; 25 up.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 25.—Lead—Steady, $4.10@4.20. Spelter, nominal.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Tin—Dull and nominal; 5-ton lots, $42@48. Copper firm, electro, $15.50@15.77c; casting, $15@15.50; nominal.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mercantile paper, 3¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong; 60-day bills, $4.7750; for cables, $4.8015; for demand, $4.7985.

Bar silver, 50⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38⅝c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@2⅞; 6 months, 3¼.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent, low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2.

SILVER

LONDON, March 25.—Bar silver, 23 13-16d per ounce; money, 1@1¼ per cent.

STOCKS RISE, THEN FALL ON MARKET

New York Exchange Sees Fluctuation as Selling Continues.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Representative stocks moved to higher levels, but fell back under the weight of profit-taking and short selling.

Wall Street Stocks Close

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 490 California street and St. Francis hotel:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
400	Agr Chemical	49½	49¼	49	49½
1700	Alaska Gold	31⅝	31⅛	31¼	31½
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	101½	104
2000	Amalg Copper	..	..	61⅞	62⅛
3700	Am Can Co	30⅛	29⅛	29⅜	29⅝
300	Do pfd	95	94½	94	94½
400	Am Car & Fdy.	46	45½	45	45¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	113½	114½
2900	Am Beet Sugar	44⅞	43½	44⅛	44⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	80	87
1800	Am Linseed	10⅝	9⅝	10⅛	10⅝
500	Do pfd	29⅛	27	25	29
400	Am Cotton Oil	47⅛	47	46	47½
......	Do pfd	..	..	95½	100
500	Am Ice Securi.	25¾	25⅜	25⅜	25
......	Am Hide & L.	..	..	5	5¼
660	Do pfd	27¼	26⅜	26¼	27
500	Am Locomotive	26½	25⅜	25⅛	26¼
600	Do pfd	84½	84¼	82	84½
100	Am Steel Fdy	..	..	26	26½
7400	Am Smelter	68⅝	67⅞	63⅝	63⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	103½	103¾
2100	Am Sugar	105⅛	103¼	103	103¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	114½
......	Am Malt	..	..	4½	5
......	Do pfd	..	..	29	29½
200	Am Tobacco	224½	224	223½	224½
100	Do pfd new	..	..	106½	107½
......	Am Wool	..	..	15⅝	17¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	82½	83
8300	Anaconda	29	28	28¼	28⅝
7400	Atchison	99½	98½	98½	98¾
300	Do pfd	..	..	98	98½
800	Am Tel & Tel.	122	121½	121⅝	122
16500	Balt & Ohio	71	70	71⅛	71⅜
2100	Do pfd	70½	69¾	69¾	70⅝
2300	Bethlehem Steel	70	68	68	68¾
500	Do pfd	106⅜	105	105	108
6000	B R T	89¼	88¼	88¼	89
500	Cal Petroleum	16⅞	16¾	16⅛	16⅞
2200	Canadian Pacific	162¾	160⅞	161⅛	161½
400	C & O	44½	44	43⅛	44
4200	Central Leather	..	..	34⅝	35
100	Do pfd	..	..	101½	102¾
7900	Chino Copper	38	36⅞	37⅛	37¼
300	C G W	11⅝	11½	11¼	11⅛
200	Do pfd	31	30½	30½	31
200	C & N W	125⅝	125⅝	125¼	126
......	C C C & St L	..	..	28	30
......	Do pfd	..	..	57	58
400	Colo Fuel & I.	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	27½
......	Colo Southern	..	..	25	26
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	49	53
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	38	45
100	Con Gas	..	..	117	117½
700	Corn Products	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	11½
400	Do pfd	73	72½	72	73
......	D L & W	..	..	416	430
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	148	148⅜
......	D & R G	..	..	5½	6½
......	Do pfd	..	..	10¼	10½
400	Distillers Securi.	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
6900	Erie	24	23⅝	23⅝	23¾
1900	Do 1st pfd	38⅝	38	38⅛	38⅜
100	Do 2d pfd	..	..	29⅛	31½
700	Gen Electric	142	141¼	141⅛	140
700	Guggenheim	52	51½	51¼	52
1100	Gen Motor	112	110	111½	112
300	Do pfd	99½	99⅜	..	..
1400	Goodrich	38¼	37½	37¾	37⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	98½	99¾
2200	Gt Northern pfd	118⅜	117¾	117⅞	118¼
10900	Do Ore Ctfs	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝	34
100	Illinois Central	..	..	107	108
4200	Inspiration	23¾	23	23¼	23½
......	Internat Harv	..	..	94½	95
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	113½
100	Int Harv Corp	..	..	71	73⅞
1100	Interboro	12¾	12⅜	12⅝	13
2200	Do pfd	62½	61⅛	61⅝	62
300	Internat Paper	9	8⅞	8⅞	9
100	Do pfd	..	..	36½	37¼
......	Iowa Central	..	..	6	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	15	25
200	K C Southern	23	22⅞	23	23¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	57	59½
......	Laclede Gas	..	..	97½	98
200	L & N	116	115	117	119
2800	Lehigh Valley	139⅜	138½	139¼	139¼
......	Lorillard Tob	..	..	168	178
......	Do pfd	..	..	115	118
......	Mex Cent 2d	..	..	4½	6¼
......	Mackay	..	..	74	78
......	Do pfd	..	..	67	69
5700	Miami Copper	23⅝	23¼	23⅛	23¼
400	M StP & S S M	115	114½	115	115½
......	Do pfd	..	..	123	128
700	M K & Texas	12⅝	11⅝	12¼	12¼
800	Do pfd	32½	31	31½	32½
9100	Missouri Pacific	12½	11	11½	11⅞
4500	Mexican Petrol	70	69½	69½	70¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	75	80
800	National Lead	..	..	57	58
......	Do pfd	..	..	107	108
600	National Biscuit	123	122	122	122¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	121	124
1800	Nevada Con	12⅝	12½	12½	12¾
200	N Y Air Brake	69	68	58	59
4200	N Y Central	86	85	85	85¼
12500	New Haven	57¼	54½	56⅛	56⅞
800	Ont & W	26	25½	26	26¼
500	Norfolk & West	103	102¾	102⅝	103
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	87½
400	North American	58½	57½	68	70
5500	Northern Pacific	106½	105	105½	105⅞
200	Pullman	..	..	151	152
100	Pacific Tel & T.	..	..	28	29½
2400	Penn R R Co	106⅞	106½	106⅛	106⅜
200	Peoples G as	122⅝	122	122½	123
......	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	19⅝	20½
......	Do pfd	..	..	91½	92¾
400	Press Steel Car	..	..	29⅞	30
100	Do pfd	..	..	90	92
300	Ry Steel Spg	24½	23¼	22	24½
1500	Ray Con	19⅛	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
31500	Reading	147¼	145⅜	145⅝	146
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	..	90
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	51	83½
1000	Republic I & S	21⅝	21⅛	21¼	21½
500	Do pfd	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	78
200	Rock Island	0⅝	0⅜	0½	0⅝
500	Do pfd	1	0⅞	0⅞	1⅛
......	Rumley	..	..	0⅞	1
......	Do pfd	..	..	4½	5½
......	Sears	..	..	136½	136⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	122	125⅜
......	Seaboard	..	..	13½	14
400	Do pfd	35¼	[illegible]	34	34½
100	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	28	29
......	St L & S F	..	..	1½	2¼
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	7	10
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	5½	6
......	St L & S W	..	..	15	17
200	Do pfd	34¼	33	34	34½
15400	Southern Pacific	87½	85¾	86¼	86⅜
1400	Southern Ry	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	16½
400	Do pfd	51	50⅞	51	51¼
4300	St Paul	90⅞	89	90	91⅛
1200	Studebaker	49⅛	45⅞	48	48⅛
14200	Third Avenue	54⅞	53¼	54⅜	54½
300	Tenn Copper	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞	30
500	Texas Oil	144½	143⅝	134	134½
1000	Texas Pacific	..	..	14	14½
......	Tol St L & W	..	..	1½	2
......	Do pfd	..	..	7½	8
100	Twin City	..	..	96	97½
800	Union Bag	6¼	5½	5⅞	6
......	Do pfd	..	..	22	28½
47600	Union Pacific	126	124⅜	125	125¼
100	Do pfd	..	..	80½	80⅝
......	Un R R of S F	..	..	9½	10
600	Do pfd	27	26	26	26½
......	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	9	12
......	Do pfd	..	..	33½	35
......	U S Realty	..	..	40	41
5000	U S Rubber	64¼	63⅜	62⅞	64¼
200	Do 1st pfd	105½	104⅞	104⅞	105¼
46300	U S Steel	49	47⅞	48¼	48¼
1700	Do pfd	106	105⅜	105⅛	106
6000	Utah Copper	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55¼
600	Va Chemical	20¼	20	20	20¼
400	Do pfd	84⅜	84½	84	84⅝
800	Wabash	0⅝	0½	0¼	0⅝
300	Do pfd	..	..	1½	2
1000	Western Union	64⅜	64	64	64⅜
1200	Westinghouse	72⅝	72	71¾	72¼
200	Wisconsin Cen	33	32	32¼	34
200	West Maryland	23	22¼	22½	23½
500	Woolworth	105⅜	105	105⅛	105
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	118½
......	Adams Express	..	..	82	86
400	Baldwin Loco	33⅛	32	32	33½

427300—Total sales.

STARTS SERVING TIME.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—John H. Bullock of Portland, who with Charles E. Houston of Seattle was convicted in the United States District Court of collusive bidding for supplying coal to military posts in Alaska, began today serving his sentence of one year in jail. Houston entered the jail two weeks ago but Bullock could not be found. He was located in Washington, D. C., and brought back by a deputy marshal.

USE BREAD TICKETS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 25.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company states that a dispatch from Vienna says the use of bread tickets for Vienna and Lower Austria will be commenced on April 11.

MINING STOCKS AT STANDSTILL

San Francisco Exchange Experiences Quietest Day in Many Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Not for a long while has such quiet prevailed in mining stocks on the local exchange. The market was absolutely at a standstill. There was no buying today and no changes in the quoted prices of securities.

MINING STOCKS
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COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Mexican	36	..	Scorpion	02	..
Ophir	09	10	S Belcher	02	03
Best & B.	08	..	Union	16	17
Con Va	09	10	Chal Con	..	05
S Nevada	06	07	Occidental	85	..
Exchequer	..	03	Andes	03	..
TONOPAH.					
Montana	85	..	J Butler	82	..
Tono Ex	2.65	..	Cash Boy	07	..
MacNamara	03	..	Ton Merger	38	..
[illegible]	17	..	[illegible]	..	..
Belmont	4.00	4.05	Halifax	25	..
N Star	15	..	Umatilla	02	..
W End	56	..	G Queen	01	..
Rescue Con	11	12	Victor	..	20
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	..	1.70	Gt Bend	07	10
S Kendall	08	..	Florence	28	..
Colum Mt	03	05	Diam B B	03	..
Jumbo Ex	05	07	Comb Frac	06	09
Booth	26	27	Goldfld Kew	17	18
Blue Bell	04	06	Cracker J	01	..
Sil Pick Con	06	..	Red Hills	..	02
Blue Bell	02	..	Yellow T	..	05
C O D	05	..	Grandma	03	..
Lone St. Con	00	..	Mess Mines	22	23
Oro	11	12	Flt Daisy	..	07
Atlanta	35	..	[illegible]	06	..
CALIFORNIA.					
Central E	19	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Manhat. Con	..	03	G. Wedge	..	03
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	37	..	Pitts Sil Pk	11	..
Nev Hills	27	..	Fair. G. Bldr.	05	..

SALES.

1800 Con Va	10		200 Belmont	4.00
200 S Nev	06		1000 Atlanta	35
500 Union	16		1600 Man Con	02

AFTERNOON SALES.

3500 Midway	16		100 Mexican	36
8000 Rescue Con	11		200 Mexican	37
1000 Cash Boy	07		100 Mexican	35
2000 Mons Pitts.	13		300 Ophir	09
1000 M Pitts	12		500 S Nev	06
200 Union	15		1600 Atlanta	36
800 Union	14		2000 Atlanta	39
[illegible]	24		200 Florence	33
500 Andes	06		1000 Y Tiger	04
4500 Con Va	10		1500 Rd Mt	36
200 Best & B	07		1000 Nev Hills	24

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	100	101
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	99½	..
Cal Gas Unif 5s	92½	92⅞
City Electric Co 5s	..	85
Central Cal Tract. Co.	82½	..
Great Western Power	78½	79¾
Hawaiian Com & S 5s	101	..
Los Angeles Ry (corp)	84½	86
L A Pac RR of Cal 5s	..	90
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	71¼	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	97½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	88	91
Pacific Elec Ry Co 5s	90	93
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	87	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	..	120
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	87	88½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91½	92½
United RR of S F 4s	46½	47
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	52¼	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	72⅝	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	59½	61
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	44½	45
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	81½	83½
E I du P de Nem Pdr (pfd)	..	92
do do (com)	300	305
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	34½	..
Hawaiian Sugar	35⅝	38
Honokaa Sugar Co	5¼	5½
Onomea Sugar Co	31½	..
Paauhau S P Co	18	..
Union Sugar Co	15½	16½
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	38⅝	38⅞
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	91	92½

MORNING SALES.

2000 Market Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	72
7000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	92
9000 United RR of S F 4s	46¼
7000 United RR of S F 4s	46⅜
1000 United RR of S F 4s	46½
3000 United RR of S F 4s	46⅜
25 Giant Con Co	82
100 Onomea Sugar Co	31½
10 Associated Oil Co	38½
5 Cal Fruit Can Assn	115

UNLISTED SALES.

20 Santa Cruz P Cm.	31
30 Honolulu Plan.	27

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	80	90	Rice R	..	90
Coal. Moh	43	..	Shawmut	..	50
Jade	02	..	S W & B	05	..
Nat Pac	02	03	Traders	13	..
Palmer U	01	..	Union	49.00	50.00
Producers	..	60	Utd Oil	23	..
Pyramid	..	03	Utd Petr	..	50

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	57.00	61.00	Mid Nor	13¾	20
Assoc Oil	36.75	38.00	Nat Pac	02	02½
Brook Oil	19	..	New Penns.	20	..
Columbia	79	83	Olinda L	30½	..
Enos Oil	02¼	..	Rice R	1.02	..
Fullerton	02	04	Traders Oil	14	..
Globe	02	..	Union	49.25	49.75
Jade Oil	23½	..	Union Prd	49.00	49.50
Mar. Nor.	01	01¼	Utd Oil	23⅝	24⅛
Mascot O	65	75	W Coast Oil	94	97
Mex PL pf	74.00	80.00	W Union	65.00	75.00
do cm	69.00	72.00	W Star	06¾	07¼

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

(Copy furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	15¼	15½	So Pipe	205	210
Atlantic	585	590	So Penn	271	275
B. Serymser	290	290	S W Penn P	110	115
Buckeye	106	109	S O Cal	289	293
Chesboro	669	679	S O Ind	422	426
Colonial	95	100	S O Kas	365	375
Contl	225	232	S O Ky	257	263
Crescent	28	30	S O Neb	220	230
Cumberland	45	50	S O N Y	185	188
Eureka	225	230	S O Ohio	425	430
Galena	133	138	S and F	120	130
do pfd	135	140	Union T	81	83
Ind Pipe	100	102	Vacuum	182	185
Nat Tran	30½	31½	Washington	32	37
N Y Tran	210	217	Waters P	14	14½
N Pipe	90	91	S O New J	385	393
Prairie	240	244	Ill P	128	130
Solar	235	240	Pra. P.	142	..

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	2	Pond Ck	14½	15
Allouez	44	44½	Shannon	6¼	6½
Arcadian	6¼	6½	Santa Fe	1¼	1½
Ar Com	4⅞	4⅞	Utd Shoe	39⅝	39¾
Alaska	34½	34½	do pfd	28¼	28½
Am Pneu	2	2½	Sup & Bos	1⅛	1½
do pf	16⅞	17	Sup & Pitts	24	24½
[illegible]	2¼	2½	Sup & Cop	30	30½
Cal & Ariz	58	58½	Trinity	4	4½
Cal & H	445	450	U S Min	23⅝	24
Centennial	19	19¼	do pfd	42¼	42⅝
Cop Range	41⅝	42	Utah Apex	2 13-16	3
Daly W	2½	..	Utah Con	10½	11
East B	10⅝	11	Victoria	1⅛	1¼
Franklin	7½	7¾	Wolverine	45½	46
Granby	71	71½	Wyandotte	85	90
Hancock	12⅝	13	Winona	2½	3
Helvetia	25	40	Greene Can	23¼	25½
Isle Royal	23	23¼	Giroux	..	1
Indiana	4¼	5	Ray Con	19⅜	19½
Kerr L	4½	4¾	Algomah	1⅛	1¾
Keweenaw	2¼	2½	B & M	21¼	22¼
Lake Cop	9¾	10	B & A	180	181
La Salle	4⅛	5	Elev	83½	84
Mass Con	8⅛	9	Utd Fruit	121	121¼
Mexican	17	18	Swift	109½	110
Mich Min	1	2	Old Colony	5¼	5¾
Mohawk	61	61½	Mayflower	5½	5¾
N Butte	26⅞	27	Zinc	28¼	28⅝
Nev Con	12⅝	13	Butte & S	37¼	47½
N Lake	2	2½	Island Ck	47	54
Oil Domin	42½	43½	do pfd	83	87
Osceola	72	72½	Verde	2⅛	2 11-16
Ojibway	1	1¼			

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

	Close.
January	7.51
February	7.79
March	6.93
April	6.93
May	[illegible]
June	8.04
July	7.16
August	7.24
September	7.32
October	7.38
November	7.44
December	7.49

Sales—32,500.

LOCAL MARKET IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Early Strawberies From South Finds Ready Buyers.

Early strawberries from the south found ready sale this morning at $1.50 to $2 per crate. Another shipment is looked for tomorrow afternoon. Fruit arrivals consisted of nearly 600 bunches of Honolulu bananas that appeared last night and were selling at 4½ cents a pound. Tomorrow a fresh supply of pineapples will be on hand. If anything, the apple market was weaker this morning, sales dragging as the result of the poor demand.

Today's asparagus consignments were lighter than yesterday to the tune of 500 boxes. Prices advanced and sales ranged between $1 and $2 as follows: Extra fancy (graded), $1.75 to $2; fancy, $1.25 to $1.50; choice (No. 2), 75c to $1 per box. A conspicuous feature today was another 25-cent advance in lettuce, due to the limited supply, which came to about 300 crates. First grade iced stock cleared up briskly at $1.75 to $2, second grade bringing $1.65 to $1.75 per crate. Poor stuff that had not been iced sold at $1.40 to $1.50.

The market was also stronger on celery, and large crates cleared up at $3 each. Ten half-crates of fresh stock that came in this morning from the Sacramento river district were offered at $1.25 to $1.50 each. A fresh influx of rhubarb kept prices down on this commodity at 75 cents to $1, though a few boxes of extra fancy brought $1.25. Onions also are weak. Mexican tomatoes weakened to $2 per crate of four baskets, the demand for tomatoes being poor. Among the arrivals were several sacks of Los Angeles peas which were offered at 7 to 9c a pound, and Telephone peas, which sold at a stiffer range of 10 to 12 cents.

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), 35@50c; California Newtown Pippins (fancy), 3½ and 4-tier, 75@90c; do (fancy), 4½-tier, 50@65c; do, (inferior), 3-tier, 40@50c; Oregon Newtown Pippins (fancy), $1@1.25; Oregon Winesaps (extra fancy), $1.40@1.50; do (fancy), $1.00@1.25; Missouri Pippins and Black Twigs, 2; Altura Sunkist, $2.

Tropical Fruits—(Central American and New Orleans), 4@4½c lb; Honolulu, $1.25@2; cocoanuts, $3.50@3.75 sack of 50; pineapples, per doz., $1.50@2; pines; pies (per crate), $4@4.50.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges per box: Fancy Washington Navels, $1.75@2; choice, $1.25@1.75; standard, $1@1.25; fancy Sunkist, $1.90@2; Altura Sunkist, $2.

Grapefruit (per box)—Extra fancy, $2@2.25; fancy, $1.75@2; choice, $1.50@1.75; standard, $1@1.25; budded, $1.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $2.50@2.75; choice, 2; standard, $1.50@1.75; lemonettes, $1.50@1.75; Mexican limes, per case, $5@5.50.

Tangerines—Half orange box (wrapped), $1@1.25; large sized fancy, wrapped stock, $1.25@1.75.

Dates—Fard, 12-lb box, $1.50; per lb, 12c; Golden dates, 9@10c per lb.

Japanese chestnuts, 6c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, $1@1.30; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.60@1.75; fancy Nevada Burbanks, $1.65@1.85 per cental; Oregon potatoes, $1.40@1.65 per cental; sweet, per cental, $2.35@2.60.

Onions—No. 1, per sack, 75c@$1; Oregon onions, 1c per lb.

Vegetables—Artichokes (per dozen), 15@45c, according to size; carrots, 50c sack; local garlic, fancy dry, 17½@20c lb; cream squash, 35@50c per box; San Leandro rhubarb, 60@90c; extra fancy rhubarb, $1@1.25; celery (large crates), $2.50@3; half-crates, $1.25@1.50; Los Angeles lettuce (crates), $1.75@2, second grade iced stock, $1.65@1.75; mushrooms (fresh), —; Hubbard squash, per sack extra fancy asparagus, $1.75@2 per box; fancy asparagus, $1.25@1.50; choice asparagus, 75c@$1; box; onions (San Leandro), 60@75c per box; Los Angeles peas, 7@9c per lb; Telephone peas, 10@12c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, $1 per dozen; Florida tomatoes, $5@5.50 per crate of 6 baskets; Mexican tomatoes, $2 per crate of 4 baskets.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Only one change varied dairy quotations this morning. This was caused by a half-cent drop in the price of California cheese per pound to 11½ cents.

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 3c per lb on each square of butter, and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Butter, 23c per lb; fancy eggs, 21c per doz.; pullet eggs, 18c per dozen; Cal. cheese, 11½c per lb; Y. A. cheese, 12½c per lb.

REPORTS FROM EGG MARKETS.

STOCKTON, March 25.—There were no changes in the quotations yesterday on the local produce market. Ranch eggs were in good demand, firsts selling for 19 cents and seconds and pullets 17 cents per dozen. Ranch butter was firm at 17½@20c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 14@15c; fryers, 23@25c; broilers, 29@31c per pound.

PETALUMA, March 25.—Extra ranch eggs held steady at 20 cents here yesterday, and the delivery was normal, with a good demand. The price of select pullet eggs advanced half a cent and the dealers paid 17½ cents. The hatcheries are nearly all running full capacity now, and there is a good demand locally for prime stock. The poultry prices were firm.

SANTA ROSA, March 25.—There was no change in the local egg market yesterday. All local dealers paid 20c per dozen for first grade and 17c for second or pullet grade eggs. Butter remained firm at 23½c per pound.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Very light arrivals again were recorded in the poultry market. No definite changes occured in prices.

Poultry, per lb—Small fryers, 24@25c; large fryers, 23@25c; small broilers, 28@30c; eastern young roosters, 19@20c; eastern hens, 17@18c; dressed turkeys, —.

California hens—17@18c; old roosters, 12@12c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks $5@7; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 8@10c.

Game—Per dozen: Hare, $2@2.50; cottontail, $2.50@3; gray geese, $4@5; brant, $2.50@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000, dull, shade under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.45@6.70; mixed, $6.45@6.70; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.35; pigs, $5.25@6.20.

Cattle receipts, 3000; firm. Native steers, $5.55@5.90; western, $5.25@7.00; cows and heifers, $3@7.75; calves, $6.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; slow. Sheep, $7.10@7.75; yearlings, $7.85@9.15; lambs, $7.50@9.85.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline L. Osgood, also described as Mrs. Caroline L. Osgood, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Caroline L. Osgood, also described as Mrs. Caroline L. Osgood, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Osgood, Howard L. Osgood and William J. Osgood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: March 24, 1915.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alford H. Walker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alford H. Walker, deceased, and for the issuance to Cora L. Walker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department of No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: March 17, 1915.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Elmhurst will be held at Odd Fellows Hall at East Fourteenth street and Ninety-second avenue, Oakland, on Saturday, April 3, 1915, at 7:30 P. M., when the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

J. E. HOOD, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Miss Mae Fuller, Mrs. E. H. Leonard, Chicago; S. W. Finlyander, New York; A. Goldstein, San Francisco; Joseph H. Decker, Boston; George J. Thorp, Newark; J. E. Lloyd and wife, Oakland; F. J. O'Callaghan, New York; F. B. McKenzie, J. C. Montgomery, New York; S. W. Coleman, San Mateo; Max Friend, New York; W. O. Pryor, Seattle; Lonly Gray, Visalia; Louis Meyer, F. C. Brown, New York; W. L. Hagerman, G. A. Brayer and wife, Rochester; J. F. Britton, Chicago White Sox; T. D. Daly, U. C. Faber, Chicago White Sox; D. M. Davidson, E. M. Grander, New York; Ben C. Jones, W. S. Kessler and wife, Jackson, Mich.; W. J. Becker and wife, Marie Quirada, San Francisco; Morris Johnson, New York; Mrs. L. P. Longfore.

HOTEL ST. MARK—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warren, Sacramento; Mrs. G. E. Gillins, Sacramento; Mrs. K. S. Hubbard, Chicago; Clara Norton, Hartford, Conn.; George Dickenson, Stockton; C. G. Brown, G. Cooper, Boston; Roy Spurgeon, Bakersfield; A. B. Coleman, Martinez; D. H. Down and wife, San Francisco; W. E. Pierce, J. H. Owen, Stockton; P. H. Pettet, Winona, Minn.; J. Flygun, T. Fuller, H. Scherr, San Francisco; J. H. Anderson, Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Kalamazoo, Mich.; W. H. Long, Lansing, Mich.; W. E. Carlin, Des Moines, Ia.; J. E. Goodwin, Norfolk, Neb.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and entire state—Cloudy, cooler tonight; Friday, cloudy; light southwest wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

March 25 to 30.

Date—	Time AM	Ft. LW	Time AM	Ft. HW	Time PM	Ft. LW	Time PM	Ft. HW
25	0:08	2.5	6:15	4.9	1:12	0.5	8:52	4.3
26	1:17	2.2	7:21	5.0	2:19	0.3	9:22	4.5
27	2:16	2.7	8:19	5.2	2:58	0.8	9:51	4.8
28	2:52	2.2	9:14	5.3	3:37	0.4	10:19	5.1
29	3:53	1.5	10:06	5.3	4:12	0.6	10:45	5.4
30	4:40	0.9	11:02	5.2	4:49	1.0	11:13	5.7

Thursday, March 25.

Sun rose ....6:06 Sun sets 6:27

NOTE—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of the Coast Survey chart soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

EIKE-OLIVE—Chris I. Eike, 27, Oakland, and Grace F. Olive, 18, San Francisco.

FRIES-CARLETON—Charles G. Fries, 34, and Myra W. Carleton, 23, both of Oakland.

MULLER-KINSMAN—Fred H. Muller, 21, Berkeley, and Viola M. Kinsman, 18, Oakland.

PARSONS-WALCH—Aubrey Parsons, 34, Hanford, and Anna E. Walch, 38, Oakland.

RINALDI-PERETTI—Joseph Rinaldi, 25, and Eleanor Peretti, 24, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

KOEBER—Pauline from Christian Koeber; interlocutory decree.

McGUFFICK—Lelia from George M. McGuffick; interlocutory decree.

POWELL—Myrtle from S. F. M. Powell; interlocutory decree.

VON HUNGEN—Margaret from Heinz von Hungen; interlocutory decree.

DEATHS.

DE LA FONTAINE—In this city, March 24, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Charles De La Fontaine and mother of Charles and Joseph De La Fontaine, a native of Ireland.

HARLAN—In this city, March 24, Minerva Jane Fowler Harlan of San Ramon, Contra Costa county, widow of the late Joel Harlan, and dearly beloved mother of Elisha C. and Fred F. Harlan, Mary H. Llewellyn, Helene H. Osborn and Addie H. Stelp, a native of Bellville, Ill., aged 82 years and 16 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, March 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Stelp, 589 Vernon street, corner of Santa Rosa avenue, Oakland. Interment service, Oak Knoll cemetery, Livermore, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the same day, by automobile.

HARVEY—In this city, March 24, 1915, Sarah Ann Harvey, beloved mother of Millie Cruikshank, a native of New York, aged 73 years, 9 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at residence of James R. Cruikshank, Pleasanton, Cal., on Friday, March 26, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, Sacramento, Saturday, March 27, 1915. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

HOMEM—In Alameda, March 23, Rose, dearly beloved wife of Manuel Homem, beloved mother of Mannie, William, Janette and Flora Homem, and sister of Manuel, Joseph, John, Antone, Ferdinand and the late Caetano de Fraga, a native of Azores, aged 49 years and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 26, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, 142[illegible] Forty-fifth avenue, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

INNES—In this city, March 25, 1915, Emma, beloved wife of William Innes and loving mother of Margaret, William, Alexander, Jessie, John and Mrs. C. Mariner and Mrs. F. Steers, a native of Scotland, aged 60 years and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

KIMBROUGH—In this city, March 24, 1915, Fleta May Kimbrough, beloved sister of Mrs. Ruth Hunter, a native of Missouri, aged 18 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

RUSSELL—In this city, March 24, 1915, Maria Russell, beloved mother of E. W. and Flora A. Russell, a native of Ireland, aged 87 years.

Services at the Ladies' Relief Society, 393 Forty-third street, Friday morning, March 26, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TERKELSON—In this city, Elsye F. Terkelson, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Terkelson and sister of Albert C., Lawrence F. Terkelson and Mrs. E. H. Deetneer, a native of California, aged 35 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m. o'clock, from family residence, 422 Fifty-first street. Interment private.

WILSON—In this city, March 25, 1915, Adelbert, beloved husband of Mary E. Wilson, father of the late Mrs. Wilber Walker, Jr., and grandfather of Adele Walker, a native of Maine, aged 71 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland, Cal., under the auspices of Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. Services concluded at the California Electric Crematory under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

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Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday eve., March 29, 1915. 19°. Frank Burroughs Ogden, presiding; 20°, Thomas Wayne Norris, presiding.

I. O. O. F.

AAA—PORTER LODGE, initiation. No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. Visiting brothers always welcome.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 198, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin. Dance and social gathering Monday evening, Mch. 29.

I. O. R. M.

Imp'd Order of Red Men

Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Fri. sleep in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. L. V. Haynes Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Piedmont 710.

Knights of Columbus

Oakland Council No 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuiness, F. S.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. Regular convention every Thur. eve at S. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. R. E. Brayton, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccabees

Argonaut Tent No 33 meets every Thursday evening in Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. H. F. Anderson, Com.; George C. Hill, R. K. Phone Oakland 7305.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. H. G. Sexton, Com.; J. L. Fine, K. R. 493 9th st. Phone Oakland 5326.

Ladies of the Maccabees

ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 53 meets every Tues. eve. in I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th, at Franklin st. Amanda Tingley, Com.; Carrie F. Arnest, Rec. K. Oak. 9140.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets every Friday eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon Bldg.

U.S.W.V.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 823 59th st., Oakland. Phone Pied 4390. All veterans of the Spanish-American War are cordially invited to register.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle 12th and Alice sts. Visiting members cordially invited. D. Clark, Com., C. F. Wessel, Adjt.

O. O. S. C.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No 79 meets every 2d and 4th Fridays in Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 260 24th st.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8659 meets every Tuesday evening Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. R. L. Caray, Secy.; ph Elm 551.

JR. O. U. A. M.

CUSTER COUNCIL No 22, Junior Order American Mechanics, meets every Tues. eve. at 1117 Webster st. Visitors welcome.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE No 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

O. R. E.

ORDER OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES, Oakland Div. No. 3, meets 2d-4th Wed. eve. at U. P. E. C. Hall, 7th and Henry sts. F. P. Austin, Sec'y, 680 29th st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On 12th, either on street or K. R. train; little pearl brooch, reward. Oak. 6777.

LOST—Bunch keys at Moss Park on Sun.; 2 keys No. 161; reward. 233 6th st.

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ARMY OF UNITED STATES; MEN WANTED—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AA—MEN, women, learn trade while here seeing fair; transfers good to all our schools; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

AAA—WANTED 10 members for motion picture acting, experience unnecessary. Big A Film Mfg. Assn., 62 Montell st., nr. 40th; hours 2-5, 7-9 p. m.

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LAUNDRY help wanted at once. Oak. Emp. Agcy., 1455 Franklin, Oak. 5288.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

WANTED—Young girl gen. hswk.; one old lady, [illegible] Central av., Alameda.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, cooking. Piedmont 5951.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone Piedmont 5815.

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A JAPANESE wishes to work 3 or 4 hrs. every day; attend High School. Phone Merritt 3593.

A CHINESE boy wants job as good, plain cook in private family. Lim Sing, 318 8th st.; phone Pekin 188.

A GOOD Chinese boy wants to learn how to cook, kitchen help, wash dishes. Lum Sum, 919 Franklin st.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position driving jitney bus on salary or commission; can furnish excellent refs. Lake. 8317.

CHAUFFEUR wants position in private family, reliable, careful, city or country. 1441 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 2155.

CHAUFFEUR wishes driving by hour, day, trip; any time. Phone Piedmont 7916; Ernest.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, for private, truck delivery or jitney; honest, sober; good refs. A. Poluta, 324 Peralta st.

EDUCATED young man, speaking English, French and German, wishes clerical position in business, Hotel or with private party; also will to do other work, city or country. Box 5515, Trib.

EXP. man wishes position to work in private garage or garden work. Phone Merritt 6111.

JAPANESE cook wants position in private family. 766 8th st. Lakeside 2371.

JAPANESE schoolboy, good cook, wants situation in small family. Oak. 7502.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

HOUSE cleaning by a competent colored man, by day or hour. Phone King, Oakland 8232.

JAPANESE, day work, general housework; washing, ironing; ring up after 6 in evening. Lakeside 1363.

JAPANESE, experienced house-cleaner, wishes work by the day. Koki, 481 20th st.; phone Oakland 5683.

JAPANESE couple wish position; man 1st class cook; woman good second girl; refs. Call James, Berkeley 9186.

JAPANESE school boy wants position in family; $3 or $4 a week. Phone Alameda 3374.

JAPANESE, good cook, reliable, bright, wants to work in family; expect good pay. Phone Berkeley 1254.

JAPANESE house cleaning or taking care of gardens. Phone Pied. 7052.

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STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper, young man, 1½ years' exp., wants position; $50 month start. Geo. Graham, 1207 Walnut st., Ala.

YOUNG man wants work of any kind; city or country. Phone Lakeside 598.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A RESPECTABLE couple want place as caretakers; man janitor, porter, useful handy man, city or country; modest wages; best refs. Woodson, 32 Middle st., San Francisco.

A FIRST-CLASS Eastern seamstress; fancy jacket suits, remodeling dresses; out by the day $1.50. Address Mrs. Blinn, P. O. Box 99, Oakland.

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A YOUNG Japanese girl wishes position in family as help cook and hswk. Oakland 7136.

A NEAT young girl wishes to learn millinery in a first class millinery-store; best of refs. 2610 62d av.

A FIRST-CLASS laundress and house-cleaner wants work by day; satisfaction given; ref. Phone Oakland 737.

A COMPETENT young woman with a little girl as housekeeper or general work; good cook. Oakland 2026.

AAA—WANT to take home washing; rough dry or finished; call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 298.

A VERY efficient woman wants position as housekeeper in apt. house or small hotel; best ref. Phone Oakland 737.

A COMPETENT woman will go out to care for children by hour or day; refs. Phone Fruitvale 2048-W.

A JAPANESE girl would like position in family as cook or housework. Phone Pied. 174.

A KIND, reliable, refined woman wants work, small family; good cook, housekeeper or nurse; $25. Oak. 5288.

A NEAT orderly refined woman wants 2d work in family or boarding house; good ref. Oak. 5288.

A NORWEGIAN woman wants work from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; good cook, quick worker; ref.; $6 a week. Oak. 737.

A NEAT, quick, competent woman wants laundry or cleaning by day. Oak. 5288.

BRIGHT, comp't, strong young woman wants cooking, kitchen or bakery; good ref.; sleep home. Oak. 5288.

COMPETENT, strong, good natured Norwegian girl wants gen. hswk. or cooking. Oakland 5288.

CAPABLE, strong, middle-aged woman wants general housework; adults; good cook, $25. Phone Oakland 737.

COLORED girl wants general hswk. or half day's work. Phone Alameda 1753, or address 2335 Eagle av., Alameda.

DRESSMAKER, first class, wishes work by day or at home. 1084 12th st. Oakland 3049.

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DANISH girl wants housework in small family. Phone Alameda 3578.

EASTERN colored woman, good cook, clubs or hotel or institution; good on pastry or breads; will cook in family where second is employed. 1742 West 14th st. Oakland. Oak. 8208.

EXP. colored dressmaker by day or at home or any other work. Phone Oakland 8509.

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FRIDAY.

9:15 a. m.—Guard mount U. S. Marines.

11:30 a. m.—Yolo county dedication.

12:30 p. m.—Organ recital, Festival Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Virginia dedication.

2:00 p. m.—American National Live Stock Association Day.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination exposition grounds.

SATURDAY.

9:15 a. m.—Guard mount U. S. Marines.

12:30 p. m.—Real Estate Board celebration begins.

12:30 p. m.—Organ recital, Festival Hall.

1:00 p. m.—Colusa county dedication.

3:00 p. m.—Enlisted Men's Club-house dedication.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

7:30 p. m.—Grand fireworks display.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE—Continued

EXP bakery saleslady wishes position; reliable and best ref. Phone Oakland 6444.

EXPERIENCED girl, gen. housework. Apply [illegible] Wilson.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes [illegible]; steady; can give any day, strong and quick worker. Phone Fruitvale 69.

GOOD, reliable woman wants care of invalid or housekeeping for small family; ref., $20 or $25. Phone Oakland 737.

GIRL wants position at general housework and cooking; reliable. Phone Pied 5238.

GOOD laundress wants day's work $2 and car fare. Phone Lakeside 2407.

JAPANESE woman wishes day work ironing, washing, cleaning, etc. Lakeside 3509 after 6 p. m.

JAPANESE couple wish position in small family; best ref. [illegible], Oakland 6397.

LADY would like to learn photography. Box 10599, Tribune.

LADY wants chamberwork, good worker and quick. Phone Piedmont 3676.

MIDDLE-AGED Scandinavian girl wishes place as housekeeper or general housework with small family; wages reasonable. 5651 Shattuck av.; phone Pied 4141.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants position; housekeeper for club; city or country or in family. Box 5667, Tribune.

MIDDLE aged lady wishes work, assist in boarding or rooming house or washing dishes. 2240 109th av.

NEAT, well-trained second girl wants position in family or boarding house; family preferred; best ref.; $30. Oak. 737.

NEAT colored girl wishes housework. Lakeside 1983.

RELIABLE young colored woman wants housework, 8 to 3 p. m., $23 month; willing to do anything. Pied. 8706.

RELIABLE woman wants general housework in plain family; good cook. Miss Anderson, 2022 Parker st., Berkeley.

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WANTED—By competent woman, places to read to blind person or invalid, or care for children day or evening; paid by hour. Berkeley 5989.

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CELTIC Rms., 269 12th; $2-$4 wk.; outside rms.; bath, ph. Oak. 2819.

HOTEL FERN, 810 Wash'ton, new m'ng'm't, clean, sunny rms, $2 per wk. up., trans't.

HOTEL CLAY, 1503 Clay; $2 wk. up. TRANSIENT.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1090 Clay—Rms. single, en suite, hot water, bath, ph.; $2 wk. up.

HOTEL FERN, 810 Washington—New mngt.; clean, sunny rms., $2 wk up.; tr.

Touraine Oakland's latest hotel, corner 16th and Clay sts.; $1.00 up.

ROOMS TO LET. FURNISHED

A NEWLY furn. room; priv. family; $12, use phone. 2543 Teleg. av.; Lake 1825.

A FRONT slp. rm. for 2; also hkpg. rms. Pied. 5922. 675 36th st.

A NEAT, sunny room in new, upper flat, $5.50 mo. 1424 Linden st.

NICE sleeping room; reas. rent; for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 1516 Harrison st.

NICE large room; north front; $12; gent; breakfast. Phone Oakland 7684.

ROOM with use of kitchen, to neat lady. 553 18th st. Ph. Oakland 6376.

SUNNY room, sleeping porch connected and bath, near Telegraph car and K. R. 535 42d st.; phone Piedmont 2033.

SUNNY front room, modern; rent reas. 630 28th st., near Grove.

SUNNY front room, close in, near both locals; private family, $8. 935 W. 10th.

SUNNY rm., pri. home; h. w.; ½ bl. each K. R.; meals if desired. Pied. 5172.

TWO furn. rooms for 2; hkpg. rooms. 675 36th st.; phone Piedmont 5922.

VERY desirable room in private family, in sunny house; newly furnished; large yard. Call Sunday or evenings, 145 E. 15th st.

BERKELEY

NEWLY furnished rms.; sunny; private home; 2 blks. S. P. Vine st. station. 1525 Milvia st.

ROOMS TO LET. UNFURNISHED

AA—$10 MO.—3 sunny rooms and bath, private entrance, near 2 car lines, gas and electric, suitable for family with one small child. 2236 E. 23d st.

LARGE enclosed sleeping porch; 1 room, pantry, with gas shelf; unfurn. or part furn.; fine location. 422 E. 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A—1414 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland, newly furn. heated rooms, $8-$20 mo.; kitchen; beau. grounds. Lakeside 2968.

AAA—NICELY furnished 4 hskpg. rms., bath, whole upstairs; rent reasonable. 1507 Filbert st.

AT $10 MO. Furnished hkpg. rms. 1116 Jefferson st.

AA—3 FURN. hskpg. rooms, gas, water, bath, yard, rent $17. 590 59th st.

AAA—SUNNY [illegible] rooms, near Hotel Oakland. 1437 Jackson.

AT 1523 GROVE—3 blks. city hall, hskpg. rooms, gas, elec., steam, rent cheap.

APTS., 2 and 3 sunny rooms, furnished. The Mentone, 655 5th st., near Grove.

A—[illegible] hot water, gas, light, $14. The Arlor, 2413 San Pablo.

A—3 FURN., cozy hkpg rms.; also hkpg. room, run. water; piano. 1207 Alice.

BUSINESS woman having handsome house will make exceptionally low rent h'kpg. suite to childless couple. Call Sunday or evenings, 145 E. 15th st.

CHEERFUL 2-rm. furn. apts., gas, light, phone, $12 and $18. 560 33d. Pied. 316.

F[illegible] front rm., dining rm., slp. pch.; piano, sunny, clean. $18. Pied. 3530.

FURN. 3 fine connect. rms. bath; elec. [illegible] nr. K. R. Inn. 627 22nd st.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment; private family. 1721 4th ave.; phone Mer. 4122.

LARGE, sunny, furn. hkpg. rooms, small kitchen, bath, gas, phone. Pied 1599. 419 Moss, near Telegraph and K. R.

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LAST HONORS FOR W. RUTHERFORD

Many Relatives and Friends Pay Final Tribute to Late Oakland Economist.

Attended by a large number of his sorrowing relatives and friends, including prominent business men and merchants from both sides of the bay, the funeral of the late William Rutherford, manager of the California Cotton Mills and widely known as an economist, took place this afternoon from the family home, 2463 Peralta avenue, in Fruitvale.

A simple service was conducted at the house by Rev. Franklin Rhoda of the Fruitvale Presbyterian church, of which decedent was a prominent member. The church choir and Mrs. A. Beebe, who rendered a solo, joined in the service. The burial in Mountain View cemetery was private.

Rutherford's former business associates attended the funeral. Among the relatives were Mrs. Ella Barr Rutherford, widow; Mrs. J. Y. Millar and Miss Margaret Rutherford, sisters; J. Y. Millar, brother-in-law; Robert Rutherford, nephew; J. R. Millar, nephew, Mrs P. Mitchell, Miss Fairweather, Alec Mitchell, Melville Mitchell, Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Andrew Sturdevant and Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Twenty-third avenue. James Rutherford, a brother of decedent, who is indisposed in San Diego, and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Rutherford, were unable to be present at the obsequies.

The board of directors of the California Cotton Mills were represented at the funeral by Fred H. Beaver. The directors are Victor H. Metcalf, D. Ghiradelli, M. R. Higgins, George Center, Marion Lezentritt, John A. Hooper, J. Y. Millar and E. W. Newball.

Pallbearers were J. R. Miller, M. C. Mitchell, Fred H. Beaver, Alexander Mitchell, Alexander Doig and William Hamilton. A large assemblage of mourners attended the service at the home.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Resolutions expressing regret for the death of William Rutherford were adopted at a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated, last night. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, the news of the passing away of William Rutherford, manager of the California Cotton Mills, has brought the keenest regret to all members of this organization, and

Whereas, William Rutherford, as a citizen, a friend, and a loyal and enthusiastic member of this body, was most highly esteemed and honored by all of its members and by the entire community; and

Whereas, he has been for forty years a leader in the industrial life of Oakland and by virtue of his strong personality, high ideals and business integrity had built up the largest institution of its kind in the West and the only one on the Pacific Coast; and

Whereas, his passing will leave a vacancy in the commercial life of our community which will long exist;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the board of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Consolidated, that we do hereby express our deepest sorrow. We bow to the will of Him who shapeth the destiny of all men and we hereby tender our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and relatives in this their hour of trial and sorrow.

Be it also resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this organization and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Among those who sent flowers were the directors of the California Cotton Mills, who sent a pall of violets, the employes and overseers of the mills, the Rotary Club, the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the choir of the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, P. W. Norris, Mrs. Charles Harlan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robson, Mrs. Margaret Petit, Mrs. Mathilda Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pretheway of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson, P. W. Moran, J. B. F. Davis and son, J. H. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Aitken, Dr. and Mrs. James Stark, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cobbledick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

BATTLE FOR BOY RESUMED IN COURT

Lad Weeps at Thought of Being Taken From Foster Parents.

While attorneys argued and Superior Judge Wells deliberated, little Gerald Mathews, whose guardianship has been the subject of legal battles for the last two years, sits snuggled between his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Rouse, in the courtroom and sobs as if his heart would break when it is intimated that the cold process of law might remove him from their custody.

Additional testimony to the effect that the story of Annie Mathews regarding her alleged marriage to William Mathews was fiction, was produced by Attorneys Rinehart and Shortridge for the Rouses when they called Rev. Charles Philipps, assistant pastor of St. Bridget's parish of San Francisco to the witness stand.

Rev. Philipps produced the parish records dating back for many years and declared that he had been unable to find any account of the marriage of Annie Denny and William Mathews during either 1902 or 1903, and that such a marriage could not have taken place without witnesses under the rules of the church without a special dispensation, which would also have been recorded.

Attorney Shortridge argued that the preponderance of testimony offered during previous hearings of the case had shown that Annie Mathews was not a proper guardian for the boy.

Judge Wells is seeking to bring out every angle of the matter submitted as to whether the court at the present time would be able to remove the boy from the custody of his mother had she been in control of him during the last eight years instead of the Rouses, upon the showing that has been made.

Attorney Shortridge contended that even though a strict interpretation of the statutes if not a liberal one, the boy could be placed where his best interests lay under the circumstances.

Attorney Rinehart pointed out that the term competency had a very liberal construction placed upon it in the statutes.

"It is our purpose to prove to the satisfaction of the court that the laws as they stand entitle us to a decision which will leave Gerald Mathews in the custody of the Rouse family upon the showing that we have made," he said today.

After hearing arguments from attorneys for the petitioners, Judge Wells listened to Attorney J. L. Nagle, representing Annie Mathews. That side of the case was not fully presented at time for adjournment and Judge Wells continued the case until tomorrow afternoon, at which time a decision will probably be forthcoming.

GREAT CROWDS STILL FLOCK TO SEE SUCCESS

Crowds still continue to flock on board the British Convict ship "Success," moored at the Mission street wharf, the many visitors being anxious to obtain a glimpse into the conditions that prevailed a century ago, when England sent her convicts to Australia in ships whose sails bore the arrowhead of the British prisons and beneath the decks of which were crowded the victims of a torturesome penal system, now happily passed into history.

The "Success" is one of those links that connect the present and the distant past. The dungeons, manacles, whipping posts, cat-o-nine tails and countless other instruments of torture tell a thrilling tale of man's inhumanity to his fellow man and they are as interesting at night as in the day, as the old hulk is thoroughly lighted by electricity.

PARKHURST SILENT WHILE UNDER FIRE

New York Divine Declines to Comment on Charges Filed by Californians.

Members of the Oakland Presbytery are still awaiting the action of the New York Presbytery regarding the recent protest of California Presbyteries against the action of Dr. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, in taking a stand last fall inimical to the prohibition cause.

Press dispatches today state that Dr. Parkhurst in New York yesterday refused to be interviewed by newspapermen who called upon him for a statement regarding the charges lodged against him.

The protest, including the charges, were filed by the Oakland and other California Presbyteries following the receipt of telegrams from Dr. Parkhurst advising that wines and light liquors be not included in the proposed prohibition law, inasmuch as a large income of the State was conditioned on the grape growing industry. The message reached here during the heat of the prohibition campaign, and aroused the ire of California Presbyterians.

So incensed were the members of the local Presbytery that they called a meeting and drew up charges which were forwarded to New York. In these, Dr. Parkhurst was accused of many things, the least of which were that he was guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister and a Presbyterian, and that he was working in the interests of the opponents of prohibition.

"LIEUT." SMITH HELD TO ANSWER TWO CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—"Lieutenant" Betath Smith, who posed as the cousin of Mrs. Harriette Bliven, and is alleged to have helped himself to $1800 of her money, and who came to grief after, it is charged, he forged the name of the Rev. Dr. Dutton, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, to a fictitious check, was held to answer before Police Judge Oppenheim this morning. Smith must face the Superior Court on both accusations.

Mrs. Bliven, a wealthy eastern woman, was residing at the St. Francis Hotel when she first met Smith, and from documents in his possession believed his story that he was her cousin, later allowing him a room in her home in the western addition. While she was at church, she says, he fled with her coin.

WOMAN'S GUILD WILL HOLD EASTER SALE

This Friday evening in the Myrtle street Congregational Church, the Young Women's Guild will hold an Easter sale. Beautiful booths will offer Easter cards, home-made candy, and hand made handkerchiefs. A fine program will be rendered during the evening. No charges of admission.

STREET CAR MAN TO FACE ROBBERY TRIAL

Leo Allen Anderson, the street car man who held up a jitney bus driver by pressing the handle of an umbrella into his back and telling him it was a revolver, was held to answer to Judge George Samuels today on a charge of robbery.

Anderson has been out of work since the middle of February, according to his confession, and has a wife and two small children. His home is at 254 Twelfth street. He resorted to the robbery attempt as a last recourse.

With the handle of an umbrella and a dime in his possession, Anderson entered a jitney bus and held up the driver, Robert Carlson. Carlson believed the handle of the umbrella was a revolver. Anderson obtained about $4 in small change. He was captured by the cordon of police which surrounded the district shortly after the hold up. Anderson will probably plead guilty and ask for probation.

"DIDN'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP;" WOMAN JAILED

When Mrs. A. Peterson went before Superior Judge Harris as a witness in the incompetency proceedings brought against Mrs. Florence Oden by her husband, William F. Oden, she explained that she had postponed appearing yesterday because she "didn't want to get mixed up in the case."

For that and other circumstances surrounding her appearance at that time she was ordered into custody and sent to the county jail for twenty-four hours' duress.

CUT BY FLYING GLASS, TREATED AT HOSPITAL

W. H. Tann, a construction engineer living at 68 Garland avenue, was one of the first victims of the baseball season when he was cut by flying glass from a broken automobile windshield which had been struck by a ball in Nineteenth street between Telegraph and San Pablo today. Boys playing in the street had knocked the ball and it found a mark in the auto. Tann was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Doctors Irwin and Cope for severe lacerations of his face and hands.

BURGLAR, NOT SPOUSE, WHO FIRED REVOLVER

It was a burglar, and it was not her husband, that frightened her, aroused the neighborhood and fired a shot at her when she frightened him from her back door, according to Mrs. Frank Borfi, 6302 East Fourteenth street.

Today Mrs. Borfi declared that the intruder really was a burglar and not her husband, and that it was all a "mistake."

ACCUSED WOMAN WILL FACE TRIAL IN OAKLAND

Because the district attorney of Butte county does not wish to impose the expense of a lengthy trial on the taxpayers of the county, Mrs. Wynn Gradi, arrested here for passing bad checks, will be turned over to the Oakland police for trial here, at the request of the local authorities.

Inspector William Kyle left Oakland today to go to Chico to bring back Mrs. Gradi, alias Davis, who is alleged to have passed bad checks in Oakland, Berkeley and in Chico. Two warrants have been issued for the woman in Oakland, charging that she passed checks for $45 and $50 on Capwell's store some months ago.

Mrs. Gradi was arrested in Chico and charged with having passed two worthless checks, totaling $58, on the firm of Macy and Macy of that city. The Butte county treasury is somewhat depleted at the present time, and the district attorney decided that the expenses of the trial might better be borne by Alameda county. He consented today to turn the prisoner over to Chief Petersen.

Mrs. Gradi will be accompanied to Oakland by her husband. It is said that the two lived well and dressed well, while in the bay region, and that Mrs. Gradi flooded the merchants with worthless paper.

When arrested, Mrs. Gradi declared that she hoped her uncle, a Los Angeles capitalist, would make good the overdrafts in various banks. He has so far refused to do so.

WILL OF LEON R. MYERS IS ORDERED PRODUCED

Claiming that failure on the part of Herman Levy of San Francisco to produce the last will of Leon R. Myers, who died in Fruitvale in May, 1914, has forfeited his rights as nominated executor, Prisciliana Beltran, 1005 Thirty-fifth avenue, today obtained an order from Superior Judge Wells that the will be produced, and asked that David J. Clark be appointed executor.

Miss Beltran, according to a copy of the will which was left with Attorney J. J. Van Hovenberg, one of the witnesses, is heir to the house and lot in Thirty-fifth avenue. She wants to have the matter straightened out, so that she and Mrs. Kathie Bachman of Augsburg, Bavaria, can obtain their legacies.

LECTURE ON PAINTINGS.

Concluding a series of five lectures embracing "The Art of the Exposition" which he has been giving at Ebell, Eugen Neuhaus will speak to the members tomorrow afternoon on the easel paintings shown in the Palace of Fine Arts. In connection with this final address, stereoptican slides of various canvasses, together with views of the courts will be shown on the screen. These lectures by the artist have met with pronounced appreciation and have been attended by large audiences. Friday's talk commences at 3:30 o'clock.

TALK ON WILD FLOWERS FOR PIEDMONT CHILDREN

Under the auspices of the Piedmont avenue branch library an interesting address for the children will be made on California wild flowers by Mrs. Daisy W. de Veer, assistant curator, at the Oakland Public Museum, Fifteenth and Oak streets next Saturday morning at 10:30.

Specimens of wild flowers will be shown to illustrate the speech. An exhibition of wild flowers is kept at the museum throughout the year in which many take a great interest. After the address time will be given the children to go through the museum.

This visit takes the place of the "story hour" which is usually held every Saturday morning. A series of nature stories is being given at present in which the children have shown a great interest.

Children in the neighborhood can meet at the library, Piedmont avenue, near Fortieth street, at 10 o'clock sharp, bringing their carfare with them and go down in a body with the librarians.

Other children, whether alone or accompanied by adults, will be welcome and can go straight to the museum.